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BRITAIN WILL NOT BRING NAZIS TO THEIR KNEES UNTIL THEY HAVE RECEIVED BLOW AFTER BLOW FROM LAND, SEA, AIR

Speech In Lords By Field-Marshal Milne

LONDON, NOV. 29 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—THE MILITARY DEFEAT OF GERMANY WOULD BRING THE WAR TO AN END.

NO ECONOMIC PRESSURE, HOWEVER SEVERE, WOULD MAKE THE GERMANS SUE FOR PEACE.

WE WOULD NOT BRING THEM TO THEIR KNEES UNTIL THEY HAD RECEIVED BLOW AFTER BLOW FROM LAND, SEA AND AIR.

FIELD-MARSHAL LORD MILNE, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.S.O., IN HIS SPEECH ON THE ADDRESS TO THE THRONE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS, DECLARED THAT ONCE THAT DECISION WAS TAKEN, HE TRUSTED THESE BLOWS WOULD BE HARD, STRENUOUS, RELENTLESS AND ABSOLUTELY PITILESS.

Lord Milne, who for seven years prior to 1933 was Chief of the Imperial General Staff, further declared that the great snowball of national effort of the British Empire and its military efficiency was gradually, but steadily, gaining weight and, if properly directed, would crush to pieces the German menace.

Nazi Raider Shot Down In Combat

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—A German plane was sighted off the Northumberland coast this morning and R.A.F. machines immediately took the air and engaged the enemy which crashed and fell into the sea.

Fishing vessels went out to pick up the survivors and an armed guard waited ashore to take them.

SUCCESSFUL AIR RECONNAISSANCE

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—It is officially stated that in the R.A.F. reconnaissance over north-west Germany on Monday night all the machines returned safely.

An Air Ministry statement says that there is no truth whatever in the German assertion that British aircraft flew over Holland.

The R.A.F. machines met adverse weather—thick clouds, electrical storms and ice conditions were encountered. There was also resistance from anti-aircraft defences.

Despite these conditions and in the face of strong enemy opposition the operation was successfully concluded.

RECONNAISSANCE BY FRENCH

PARIS, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—At two different points in the centre of the wooded Vosges region, French troops effected successful reconnaissance and penetrated a mile into territory held by the Germans.

They brought back valuable information.

RATION SCHEME TO OPERATE ON JAN. 8

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—It was officially announced that the rationing scheme for bacon and butter will come into force on Jan. 8.

The initial quantities will be four ounces each per person weekly.

Consumers are asked to register with retailers for sugar and to restrict their purchases to one pound weekly.



A Havas message from New York states that a recent poll taken by the magazine Fortune revealed the growth of President Roosevelt's popularity. It disclosed that 47.4 per cent favoured a third term for Mr. Roosevelt against 34.9 per cent.

"I HATE TO SHOOT YOU"

DRAMATIC WORDS IN SHANGHAI MURDER TRIAL

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—"I hate to shoot you." These words were said to have been uttered by Private Eckford of the Seaforth Highlanders on the night of November 9 when he was alleged to have shot and killed Lance-Corporal Davis, of the same regiment, at a blockhouse in North Tibet Road, Shanghai.

Authority for the report that Private Eckford used these words before he levelled the rifle at Corporal Davis is Private Hugh McCormack Sterling, 20-year-old Seaforth Highlander, who spent most of the day in the witness stand in H.M. Police Court yesterday. The occasion was the continuance of the preliminary hearing of the murder charge against Eckford.

"After the shot was fired," Private Sterling continued, "Eckford handed over his rifle and said 'I am ready for the Sergeant now.'"

Witness added that Lance-Corporal Davis fell backward after the shot.

The hearing is being continued.

NO TRUTH IN NAZI CLAIM

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—The Admiralty state that the German Wireless claim that a London class cruiser had been destroyed by a U-boat is devoid of truth.

MAGNA CARTA TO REMAIN IN U.S.

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—The Lincoln Cathedral copy of the Magna Carta which was loaned to the New York World's Fair will remain in the United States for the duration of the war.

It will be given safe keeping in the Library of Congress.

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FREIGHTER MINED IN NORTH SEA

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—Thirteen lives were lost when the Aberdeen freighter Rubislaw struck a mine in the North Sea. The ship sank two minutes after striking the mine.

Property Of Thyssen Confiscated

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Havas)—A Copenhagen report published in the Daily Telegraph states that the Nazis have confiscated and placed under the directorship of Herr Schroeder, well-known Cologne banker, all the factories owned by Herr Thyssen, famous industrial magnate, who has fled to Switzerland.

It will be recalled that Herr Thyssen, shortly after he left Germany, sent a note to Herr Hitler stating: "I gave you my millions to fight Communism not to support it."

Hitler's New Weapon Will Be Beaten

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—The Lord Privy Seal referred to the new mines being used by the Germans, which, he said, would be beaten, as they were beating the U-boat campaign.

There would be losses. That was inevitable and no attempt would be made to hide them. But, in the end, Herr Hitler's secret weapon would do him more injury than it would ever inflict on us.

"Look, therefore, wherever I will, over the military position, I'm sure events will be inevitably working in favour of the Allies," he declared.

HIGHLY RESPECTED H.K. RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. John D. Bush Was An Unusually Gifted Person

The death occurred yesterday at the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital of Mr. James Daniel Bush, a well-known and highly respected Hongkong resident and a noted journalist and educator.

The late Mr. Bush, who had been in indifferent health for some years, entered the nursing home on Saturday. For a few days he lay dangerously ill, and in spite of the best medical attention he passed away shortly after noon yesterday from cerebral trouble.

Only 53 years of age, the late Mr. Bush had had a distinguished career. Born in Hongkong in 1886, he began his early education in the Colony, first attending St. Joseph's College and later the Diocesan Boys' School.

Graduating with a brilliant scholastic record, he worked for a time at the American Consulate in Canton and Hongkong.

The late Mr. Bush then proceeded to England and the United States to study, and in 1917 gained his Bachelor of Arts degree at Stanford University, California.

Soon after his graduation, he returned to China to pursue a career in journalism which had its beginnings when he was a college student. He worked for a time on

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS NORTH OF NANNING: CHINESE DISPLAY SUPERIOR STRATEGY

Preparations To Check Japanese Advance

KWEILIN, Nov. 29 (Central)—Fighting is raging in the hill regions north and north-east of Nanning, on the north bank of the Wukang River.

According to a message from the front, several attacks made by the Japanese yesterday were repulsed. Three Japanese planes made reconnaissance flights over Chinese positions.

To speed up the mobilisation of the people, four Wartime Service Corps left Kweilin yesterday. They will in particular seek for co-operation between the Chinese troops and civilians.

CHINESE STRATEGY

CHUNGKING, Nov. 28 (Central)—Referring to the hostilities in Kwangsi, a Chinese military spokesman declared today that while striking back heavy, the Chinese are inducing the enemy to fall into a long corridor between mountain ranges.

The spokesman said that Nanning was evacuated by the Chinese on Sunday morning after three days' fighting in the outskirts. The spokesman revealed that the Japanese rear has been cut.

NIGHT RAIDS

LOYANG, Nov. 29 (Central)—Mass night raids were conducted by Japanese aircraft over Honan, Shensi and Kansu on Monday night.

The alarm was sounded in many places in the three provinces, including Loyang, Sian and Lan-chow, around 7 o'clock and was called off early yesterday morning.

No details of the bombings were revealed in the messages just received, which only state that about 50 machines, flying from south Shansi, took part in the attacks.

CHINESE ATTACK

SHIUEING, Nov. 29 (Central)—Confusion reigned in Kowkong, 29 miles south-west of Canton, when Chinese troops broke into the town in a surprise attack in the early hours yesterday.

The Japanese barracks and ammunition depot were set on fire. Many Japanese and puppets were killed.

The Chinese launched another night attack on Sunwul on Sunday. After routing the Japanese in the outskirts, they smashed into the city and wrecked the Japanese military headquarters and bogus government offices. Bridges on the Kowmoon-Sunwul highway were destroyed.

To the west of the Canton-Hankow Railway the Japanese invading Kwotalsih and Hingyansih near Paknai were repulsed on Sunday.

In the Tsung's sector, the Chinese raided Shenkong, eight miles south of Tsungia, on Sunday night. They seized a number of arms, and inflicted scores of casualties.

IN SHANGHAI

HINGTSL, SHENSU, Nov. 29 (Central)—Several important villages and towns north of Fencheng, in South Shansi, have been recovered by Chinese forces, who are now reported to be attacking Chinganchen nearby.

Fighting is reported at Antseih east of Hungtung, where the Chinese are developing an enveloping attack. The Japanese have suffered several hundred casualties.

DRIVE REPULSED

SIAN, Nov. 29 (Central)—A Japanese force pushing from Hotsih in west Shantung towards Tungming, in the southern tip of Hopei on Sunday, was intercepted by the Chinese at Wulipao. Following close-quarter fighting, the Japanese were driven back.

Whangpoo Dredging May Start Again Soon

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—It is believed that some adjustment will be made soon in the matter of dredging the Whangpoo which ceased with the outbreak of the 1938 hostilities, according to local reports.

The negotiations between the Whangpoo Conservancy Board and the Japanese naval authorities, who previously refused permission to re-start dredging, was reopened recently, and it is believed that progress has been made.

L.C.C. STARTS FUND TO GIVE CHILDREN A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

LONDON, 29 (Reuter)—Mr. Herbert Morrison announced that the London County Council had decided to give £5,000 towards a fund to give children in the reception areas a good time during Christmas.

In asking Londoners to contribute, the L.C.C. points out that if the children return to London they will be coming back into a danger area and that the evacuation scheme will be wasted.

Exaggeration By German Broadcasts Is Revealed

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter)—The gross exaggeration by German broadcasts regarding the recent losses to British merchant shipping is revealed in figures now published by the Admiralty showing that these losses for the week ending at midnight on Nov. 25, total eleven ships, with a tonnage of 25,787.

The total losses since the beginning of the war up to the same date are: British: 78 vessels—253,169 tons. French: 10 vessels—51,150 tons. Neutral: 43 vessels—144,592 tons.

INTERESTING COMPARISON

These figures make an interesting comparison with April 1917, in which month alone 196 British vessels in all, with a total tonnage of 852,000 were sunk.

It is also pointed out in London that the recent tendency of U-boat commanders is to attack unprotected fishing trawlers in areas where immediate counter-action against submarine forces is not expected.

NEUTRAL TONNAGE

Although only four neutral ships were lost as the result of German action during the past week, the neutral tonnage sunk to almost as great as the British, due to the sinking of such large vessels as the Terukuni Maru, Granta and Sledrecht, news of which was received only last week.

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SOCCER REVIEW

MIDDLESEX SHOULD HAVE NO FEAR AS TO PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE MATCHES

BY "PILAT"

The form shown by Middlesex this season has been most remarkable for its ups and downs. Winning the two opening games in a most impressive manner, but dropping the next three, in succession, they now come back strongly to hand out to the once much-fancied Kwong Wah a sound beating by the wide margin of seven goals to two.

With the form they showed last Saturday and with the same eleven, the "Diehards" should have no fear as to their prospects for future matches.

The forward line, strengthened by the inclusion of Thomas on the left-wing, a weak spot as revealed in their game with South China "A" played their best game to date. Their combination left nothing to be desired and their approach work has, indeed, little superiority in local soccer.

Wilkinson, back again in his old position at left-half, played a good spoiling game, and, with Bright and Freshwater, formed a very strong intermediate line.

For Kwong Wah, Lee Kwok-kee, in goal, and Chung Fal-lum and Lee Kwok-wai, were the outstanding players. These three players defended stoutly, but found the Middlesex in irresistible form.

The forwards did not produce the same standard of play that they displayed when they defeated South China "B" and the Royal Scots. Li Yan-leung, though well supplied with passes, could not turn these to his side's advantage. Cheuk Shek-kam, playing in the right-wing berth on this occasion, was never given an opportunity to shine.

KOWLOON DISAPPOINTS

Generally expected to run the champions to a close finish, Kowloon put up a disappointing display and were easily defeated by a much weakened South China "A" who were without

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd December, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 27th Nov., 1939.

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HOCKEY CHATTER

BY "RECORDER"

The Misses M. Alves and E. Rosario took their sticks out of "cold storage" last Saturday when they made a welcome re-appearance for Club de Recreo in their Caer Ciar encounter with the C.B.A. The match was drawn and their displays, especially that of Miss Rosario, contributed in no small measure to the final result.

Another Recreo stalwart seen in action was Mrs. M. Silva, a mainstay of Recreo teams of yesteryear. Mrs. Silva, after a prolonged absence, played in several matches for Recreo juniors last year and on Saturday, justified her promotion by giving a sterling display in the last line of defence.

The Hockey Association Tournament is now two weeks old, and in the case of two of the participating teams, the Royal Engineers and the Royal Corps of Signals, somewhat even older than that as it is understood a game played between these two teams on Nov. 7, a full week before the original opening date, is being considered a Tournament game. The Sappers won that game by three goals to two.

Five teams in the Tournament, C.B.A., the Nomads, K.I.T.C., Radio and Postal Sports Club and the University have not yet started on their programme. Radio play their first game of the Tournament against Police at Boundary Road tomorrow while the Nomads and K.I.T.C. oppose one another in another Tournament game either on Saturday or Sunday.

TOURNAMENT TABLE TO DATE

	R.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
R.E.	3	3	-	-	6	2
Recreo	1	1	-	-	2	2
Police	2	-	1	1	3	1
Signals	3	-	1	2	3	1
R.A.O.C.	1	-	1	-	1	-

C.B.A. and the University should start soon though the latter, it seems, will be the "dark horses" of the Tournament. University will have several of last year's players available, among them Hans Raj, who will lead the attack this season, K.S. On and Sen Gupta, the last mentioned a much improved goalkeeper. University have also two new players who are being looked forward to as mainstays of the team this season, A. Ebrahim, pivot, who, we understand, has played representative hockey in Malaya, and L.H. Low, considered a "find" for one of the full-back berths, who also comes from the Malay States.

Central British Association expect to be able to call on the services of 16 players, among them a lion's share of forwards. Available will be D. T. Smith, S. Fowler, J. Semmelmann, E. Fowler, C. Semmelmann, F. Fowler, J.W. Bond, D. Taylor, T.D. Whitley, N.B. Whitley, M. Dunne and D.S. Blake.

Radio and Postal Sports Club meet Police tomorrow with two players new to the side, Kariminder Singh and Gurdial Singh, who played in the right and centre-forward respectively for Combined Schools last year. The former may be given a permanent place at outside-right while the latter will more probably be tried out in the half-back line. Both have earned a reputation for keenness and enthusiasm and should prove assets to the side. Another player who will be turning out for last year's Champions is "Bertie" Guest who will probably be played in the half-back line, but is ready, we learn, to take up any position.

K.I.T.C. are faced with quite a problem when it comes to raising a team to play the Nomads. The Tournament has taken quite a toll of their regular line-up, the University and Radio between them claiming a half-dozen players. The whole team will have to be rebuilt about Pyra Singh, Mark and Pioneer and we understand a good many younger players will be tried out.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops on Saturday—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Guinness Time	-	38	1.14	1.49	2.21.3	32.3	
Salvage Master	-	37.4	1.11	1.44		33	
Triumph Day	-	32.1	1.02.1	1.30.4		28.3	
Lancashire Lass	-	37	1.10.4	1.42.3		31.4	
Baffin Bay	-	31.4	1.01.3	1.29.4		28.1	
Derby Day	-	27.4	56.4	1.35		29.1	
Geordie	-	37.2	1.12.3	1.49		32.2	
Tornado Star	-	35	1.07	1.38		29	
Violet Queen	-	32.1	1.01.2	1.30.2		29	
Moonlight View	-	38	1.12.3	1.43.2		30.4	
King Kong	-	37.2	1.12	1.45	2.17	32	
Rose Day & Lancashire Chap	-	35	1.07	1.42.4		35.4	
West Lake	-	35	1.07.3	1.39.2		31.4	
National Honour	-	39.1	1.18	1.50		32	
Heddon View	-	39	1.12.3	1.46.2	2.16.2	30	
Heddon & Palmer	-	41	1.18.2	1.52.3	2.27	34.2	
Red Feather & Just In Time	-	36.4	1.11	1.43.3	2.14.4	31.1	
Galveston Bay	-	33.3	1.05.4	1.36		30.1	
Pumpernickel	-	38.2	1.05.2	1.32		28.3	
Kut Cheung	-	46	1.28	2.05	2.38	33	
Rose-Queen	-	35.2	1.08.1	1.40.2		32.1	
Dawn Star	-	40	1.12	1.46		34	
Tribute	-	38.3	1.16.1	1.52.4		36.3	
Snowy River	-	32.2	1.02	1.31.2		29.2	
Sports Venture & King's Envoy	-	41.3	1.17	1.50		33	
Double Chance	-	34	1.07.2	1.41.2		34	
Scenic View	-	38.4	1.11.3	1.44.1	2.16	31.4	
Centre Court	-	38	1.07.2	1.38.2		31	
Cockle	-	29.2	1.00	1.30	1.59.4	29.4	
Radium Star & Celtic Star	-	34	1.06.2	1.40		33.3	
Ajax	-	37.1	1.09.1	1.38.1	2.06.2	28.1	
Some Hope	-	41.4	1.22.3	1.58.3	2.31.1	32.3	
The Tigress	-	34	1.08	1.43		36.3	
Strathcarrick	-	31.3	1.01.2	1.29.2		28	
Pinfarthings	-	32	1.04.2	1.34.4		30.2	
Boat Bay & Rose Flana	-	33	1.05.3	1.39		33.2	
Tampa Bay & Advancing Time	-	30.4	1.01.1	1.33.3		32.2	
Lucky Eleven	-	35.2	1.10.1	1.44.3		34.2	
Taxing Master	-	34.2	1.03.4	1.36.1		32.2	
Rose Emily	-	32.3	1.05.2	1.39	2.10	31	
Candle Light	-	36.2	1.07.4	1.36	2.03.4	27.4	
A Grand Time	-	37	1.09.3	1.37.1	2.05	27.4	

INTER-REGIMENTAL POLO TOURNAMENT: ROYAL SCOTS DEFEAT THE NAVY

Giving the ROYAL NAVY a five goals start the ROYAL SCOTS, playing as well as ever, defeated the sailors by seven to five in the second round of the Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament at Boundary Road, yesterday.

It was a good and lively game and, though beaten, the Navy played much better than anticipated, but their teamwork was poor and they missed several scoring opportunities.

The sailors were distinctly penalized for crossing. Burn took superior in the first chukker. They hit and sent home a beautiful were, pressing most of the time, high one which left the opposing and very nearly scored in the first defence non-plussed.

Later, the Navy again missed a good scoring opportunity. Play centred off the Navy goal for some time. Following a shot by Fergus a melee ensued at the goal mouth during which the ball was kicked into the goal by a pony. The game ended with the Scots winning by seven to five.

The game was umpired by Capt. W. B. Wilson and Capt. E. W. F. de V. Hunt.

ROYAL NAVY—Lt. J. A. Holdsworth, Lt.-Com. H. G. D. de Chair, Lt. R. A. N. Hennessy and Commanders A. M. Peters.

ROYAL SCOTS—Major A. B. Godley, Capt. R. N. Gilbertson, Capt. S. Burn and Lt. E. A. Fergus. The third round of the Tournament will be played on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. when the H.K.S.R.A. "B" will meet the Fixed Defences. The winners will meet the Royal Scots, probably on Wednesday next, in the final.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

The following will represent the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club at Billiards and Snooker against Garrison "B" today at 7 p.m. at the Garrison Sergeants' Mess:

Billiards: F. Jones, M. N. Rakusan and A. W. Grimmett. Snooker: V. Ebbage, J. Bendall and C. Strange. Reserve: J. F. Hickman.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY
GOLF—Entries close for Taggart Cup (R.H.G.C. Ladies' Section).
RACING—Half-yearly meeting of Jockey Club voting members, 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW
BADMINTON LEAGUE—Mixed Doubles, K.C.C. v. Recreo "B".
SATURDAY DEC. 2
RACING—Hongkong Jockey Club's 12th Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

CRICKET REVIEW

SOME BRIGHT SPOTS OVER WEEK-END: ANDERSON AND LLOYD SHINE FOR K.C.C.

BY "E. U. ROPES"

Despite the fact that the weather was not what might have been called ideal for cricket, the few games that were decided over the week-end had some bright spots, particularly the fine innings by Donald Anderson, who in scoring 55 not out, gave Kowloon Cricket Club a three-wicket win over the Recreo on the Cox's Road ground.

On the Hongkong side the Indian Recreation Club played a drawn game against "Cricket Club and friends"—the "friends" being made up of Club members who normally play for the Army, Navy and Civil Service. Also the University, if I may so place Dr. L. T. Ride!

I doubt very much whether Recreo will be as successful this season as they were last when they won the Senior Division championship. The trouble about this team is that only two or three batsmen can get going at a time and even then they do not score enough runs to make up for the rest. On Saturday, for instance, only L. G. Gosano and H. A. Barros got going and the side only totalled 107.

In fairness to them, however, I must add that both N. D. Lloyd and Anderson were bowling very steadily though the wicket, after the heavy rain on the Thursday before, when we were threatened with a first-class typhoon, did not help them to any extent.

When Kowloon batted they found H. L. Ozorio very difficult to play but though this bowler returned the fine analysis of 6 for 43, Kowloon managed to knock off the required runs with three wickets to spare.

Anderson showed a glimpse of his true form and scored as beautifully as he had ever done, his timing being particularly faultless. When they have really settled down to serious cricket I doubt if there is another team to beat the K. C. C. though the Club, Indians and, possibly Civil Service, may give them some anxious moments.

ARMED MADAR AGAIN

On the Chater Road ground Ahmed Madar again proved that without him the I. R. C. batting would be in a very sorry plight though A. M. Rumjahn managed to collect 44 in a somewhat lucky innings. Madar made 43. He was, as usual rather slow at the start.

Don't be vague — ask for Haig



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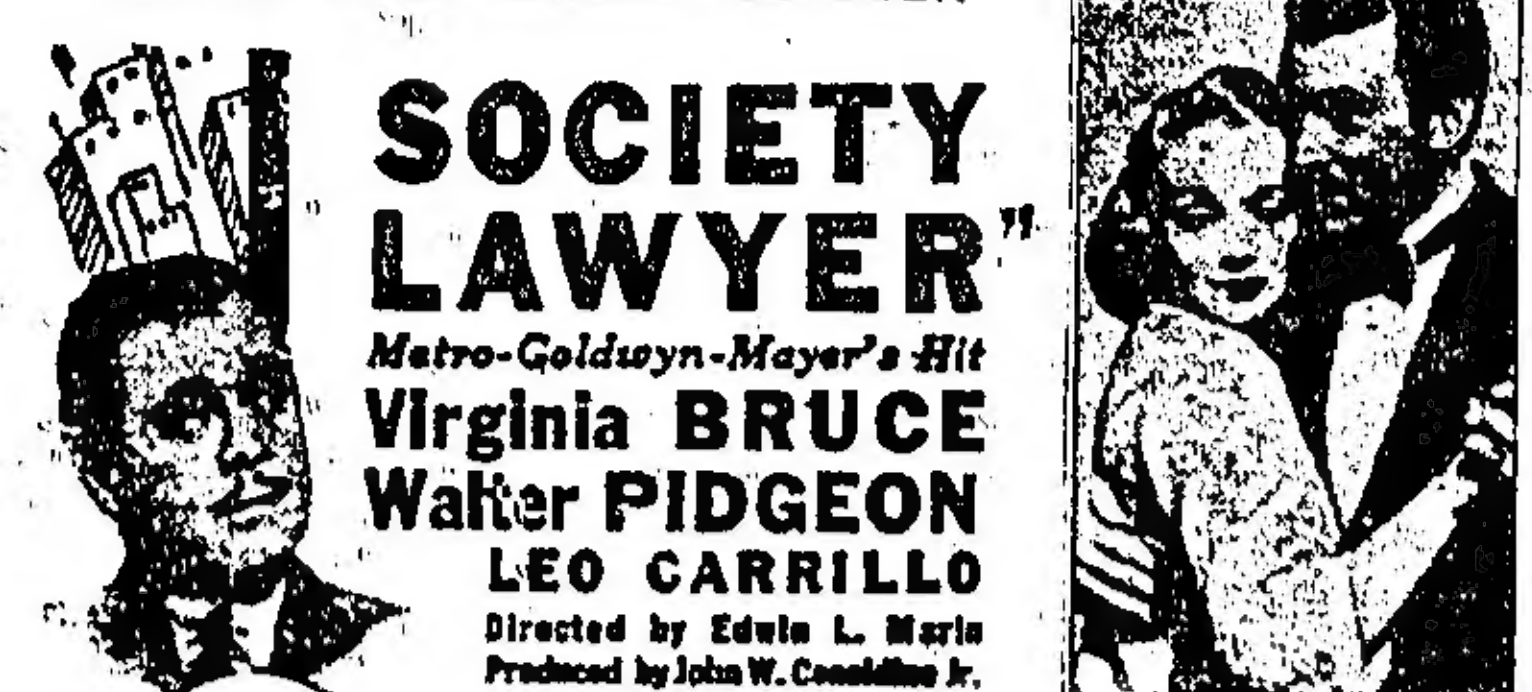
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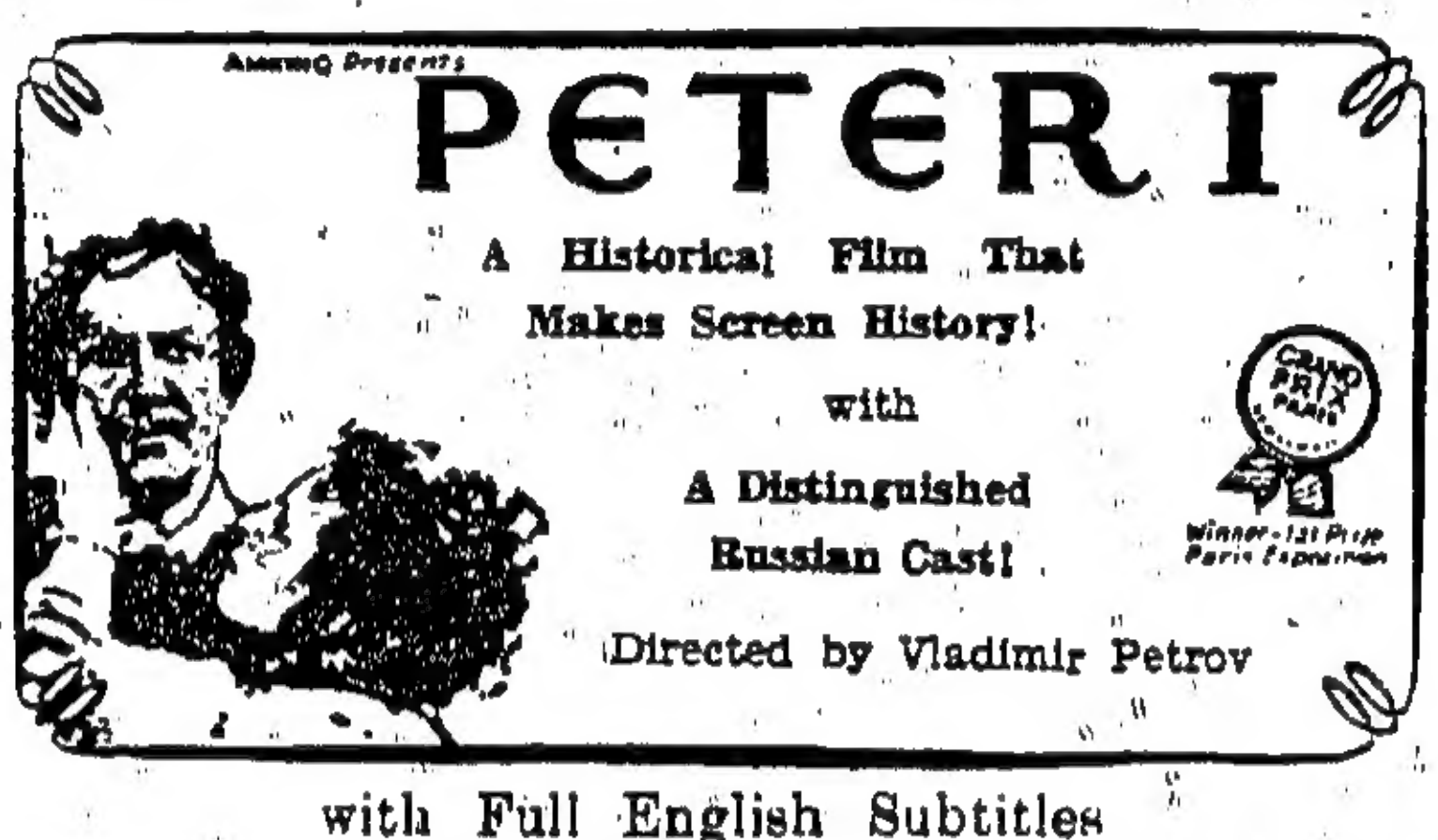
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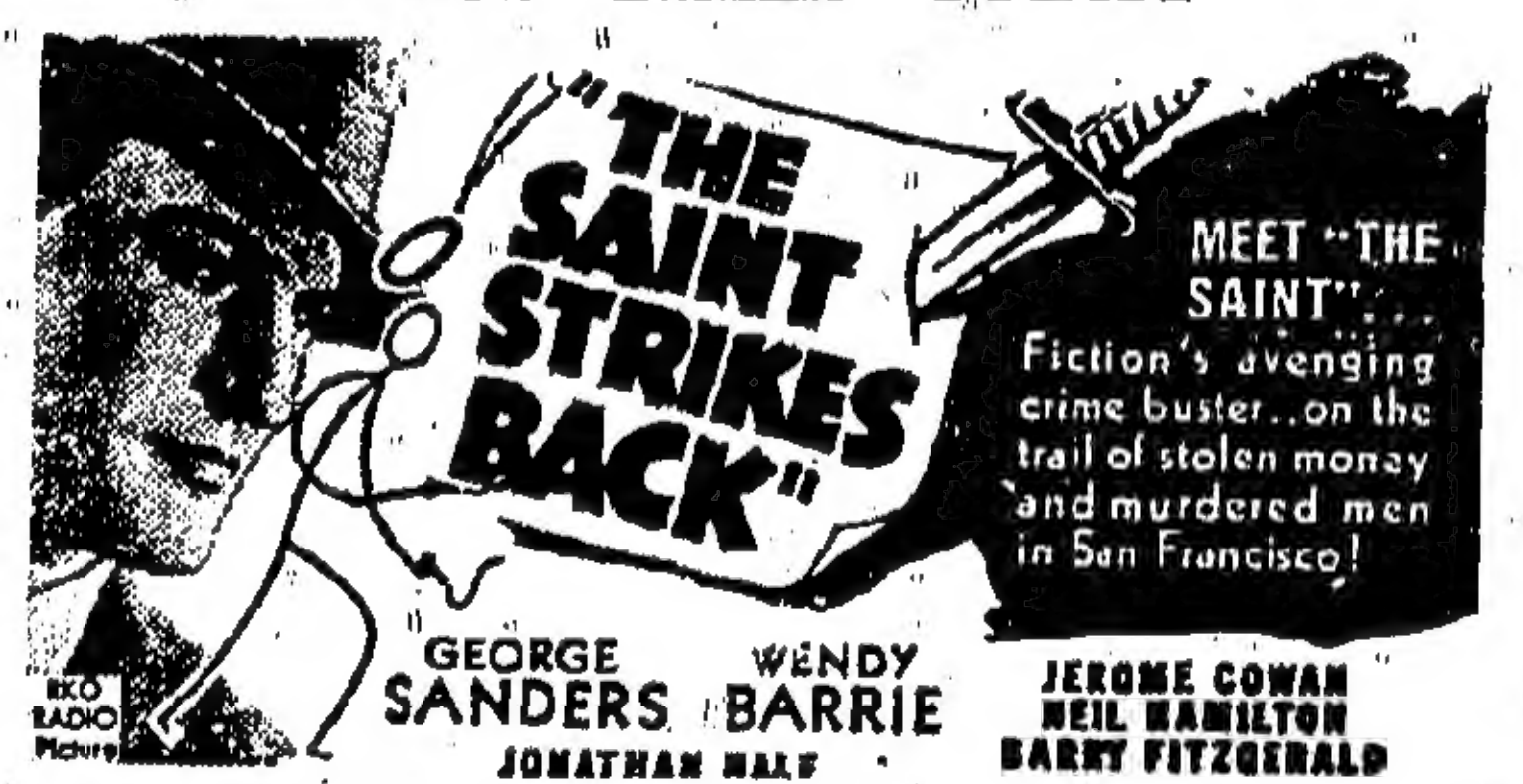


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COMING EVENTS

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30—Tides: High 12.30 p.m. and 11.03 a.m. Low 5.50 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.
 Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
 St. Andrew's Day.
 St. Andrew's Society Concert, H.K. Hotel: H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote with Chieftains; Vice-Chieftain, and past Chieftains, 8 p.m., H.K. Hotel.
 H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.
 Central British Association Dance, Theosophical Society, Speaker—Miss Ely O'Neil—The Philosophy of Life of Andre Maurois.
 St. Andrew's Club, Open Night, Ladies Golf: Entries close for Taggart Cup Competition.
 Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m., H.K. Philharmonic Society Rehearsal, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.
 Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lesson, 8 p.m.
 H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
 Ladies' Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.
 Women's Fellowship Games Afternoon, St. Andrew's Hall, 2.30 p.m.
 Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 8 p.m.
 Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
 H.K. Philatelic Society, S.C.M.P., 5.30 p.m.
 Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.
 Busy Bees Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 a.m.
 Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.
 Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
 Royal Naval Yard Police R.C. Weekly Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. DEC.

1—Tides: High 1.27 p.m. and 11.57 p.m. Low 6.45 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.
 Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.37 p.m.
 St. Andrew's Society, Scottish Concert, King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.
 Annual Sale of Roses by St. Vincent de Paul Society for Poor, Y.M.C.A., Badminton, 6 p.m.
 Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-pong Billiards.
 Equine Sports Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.45 p.m.
 Entries Close for Macao Races.
 Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute: Ladies' Invitation Dance.
 Club Lusitano: Lecture on "The Restoration of Portugal" by Mr. E. M. Variz, 5.30 p.m.
 Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
 2—Tides: High 2.27 p.m. Low 7.32 a.m. and 6.07 a.m.
 Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 5.37 p.m.
 Boy Scouts Assn. Parade and Inspection by H.E. the Governor, Murray Parade Ground, 3 p.m.
 Lawn Bowls: Yorkshiremen's Society vs. Northumberland & Durham Assn., Kowloon Bowling Green, 2.30 p.m.
 Claims against estate of Louisa Wilson due.
 St. Andrew's Church Pete and Dance, 9 p.m.
 H.K. Jockey Club's 12th Extra Meeting—2 p.m.
 Entries Close for Ladies Tennis Championships at U.S.R.C.
 Carol Goya at H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m.
 3—Charity Hockey Match in aid of B.W.O.F.
 Golf—Second Round of H.K.G.C. Club Championship.
 H.K. Cycling Club Outing, Round-the-Island, 9.30 a.m.
 Softball League.
 4—Claims against estate of Chan Shing due.
 H.K. Football Assn. Council Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
 Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
 5—Meeting of Creditors of H.K. Meat and Dairy Produce Co. Ltd., Room 55, Bank of Canton Bldg., 3.15 p.m.
 H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
 6—Claims against estate of Chun Tin Sui due.
 H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
 Quarry Bay School Prize-Giving, 10 a.m.
 All-China Photo Exhibition, Peacock Room, Cafe Wiseman.
 Sino-British Cultural Assn. Garden Party, H.K. University.
 H.K. and Canton Text Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.
 9—H.K. Golf Club—1st Round of Stubbs Shield due to be completed.
 R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
 Claims against estate of Ruby Laing Peach due.
 10—Bowls: St. Georges Society vs. St. Andrew's Society, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m.
 Russian Orthodox Church Bazaar, St. Andrew's Hall, 2 p.m.
 10—H.K. Golf Club, 1st Round of G.M. Young Cup due to be completed; Semi-final of Club Championship, Macao Races.
 First Round of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed.
 11—H.K. Society for Protection of Children, Annual Mtg., Helena May Inst., 5.30 p.m.
 12—Nomination of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.
 Kowloon Chess Club, Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
 13—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
 Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette", 9.30 p.m.
 14—Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette", 9.30 p.m.
 H.K. Chinese Women's Club, Charity Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
 Election of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.
 Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Annual Meeting, Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s office, 5.45 p.m.
 First Church of Christ Scientist, Lecture by Mr. Colin Rucker Edlison.
 15—Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette", 9.30 p.m.
 Central British Assn. Dance.
 University Women Undergraduates Club Concert in Great Hall, 8.45 p.m.
 H.K. Football Referees Assn. Annual Dinner.
 Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., third interim dividend payable.
 16—H.K. Jockey Club's 12th Extra Meeting, 2 p.m.
 Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette", 9.30 p.m.
 17—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 9 a.m.
 Golf—Club Championship Final.
 18—Claims against estate of Thomas Meek due.

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12.30 De Groot and His Orchestras and Charles Kullman (Tenor).
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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs of the Hebrides.
 Deirdre's Farewell To Scotland (arr. Kennedy Fraser)—Jean Day (Soprano) with Piano. The Island Hermaid (arr. Kennedy Fraser); An Island Shilling Song (arr. Kennedy Fraser); Joseph, Hislop (Tenor) with Orchestras: Kishinoue's Galley (Kennedy Fraser); In Hebride Seas (Kennedy Fraser)—Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Piano.
 1.18 Scottish Country Dance Orchestras.

Petronella (arr. Diack); Strip The Willow (arr. Diack). Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Diack); Meg Merrilies (arr. Diack).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Will Fyfe (Comedienne) in a Scottish Variety Programme.

Military Band—Songs of Scotland (arr. Duthoit)—Intro: Bonnie Dundee; A Highland Lad; Duncan Gray; The Hundred Pipers; Corn Rigs are Bonnie; Hey Johnnie Cope; Two Bonnie Maidens; Pibroch of Donuil Dhu; Charlie is my Darling; There Was a Lad; John Grumle; The Devil's Awa Wi' The Excelsior; My Love She's But a Lassie Yet—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. Vocal—My Awa Wee Hoose (Mrs. Wilson and Munro); There's A Wee Bit Land (Grieve)—Ladislav Murray (Baritone) with Orchestras. Comedian—Round Scotland With Will Fyfe—Intro: I'm 94 Today; Part Sandy; The Gamkeeper; Ye Can Come and See the Baby; Aze Fear'd for Mrs. McKie; Dr. McGroger; The Railway Guard; The Engineer; Sailing Up the Clyde; I Belong to Glasgow—Will Fyfe with Orchestras. Vocal Duets—The Keel Row (arr. Cross); Roy's Wife O' Alldivalloch (arr. Gray)—Marie Thomson and Catherine Mentiply with Piano. What Will Ye No Come Back Again? (Mairna, arr. Scottwood)—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Piano.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—La-De-Da La-De-Da; Hurdy-Gurdy Man—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Tangos—Desconfiale—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—Take Another Guess; The Rhythm's O.K. in Harlem—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing. Tangos—Firestorm; Moonlight on The Rio Grande—Hefz Huppertz and His Orchestras. Fox-Trots—Foolin' Myself; Old Man Moon (Jim Topper)—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Waltzes—Mammy's Lullaby; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles—The Green Brothers. Marimba Band. Fox-Trot—Sunset in Vienna (from the film) Quikstep—You're Here You're There, You're Everywhere—Henry Jacous with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestras.
 7.30 London Relay—The News.
 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
 8.03 Studio—Scottish Songs by Ella Logan (Mezzo-Soprano) with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

Cheero Club, Gala Christmas Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Sandakan Light and Power Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., Bank of East Asia Bldg., 12 noon.

19—Claims against estate of Gaston Desmuller due.

20—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
 Yeak School Prize Day, 5.15 p.m.
 Second and Third Rounds of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 8 p.m.
 21—Launching at Kowloon Docks, 6 p.m.
 St. Andrew's Club Carnival Dance, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.
 22—Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg. Speaker: Mr. J. E. Witham "China's Tea Trade".

China Light and Power Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.
 Claims against Enemy firms (Vincez Singer and Wilhelm Maier and Co.) due.

Cheero Club Christmas Dinner, 7.30 p.m.
 Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.
 23—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 3 p.m.

24—Christmas Eve.
 25—Christmas Day.
 26—Boxing Day.

R.E.O.C.A. "Fancy Dress" Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
 Panling Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwant.

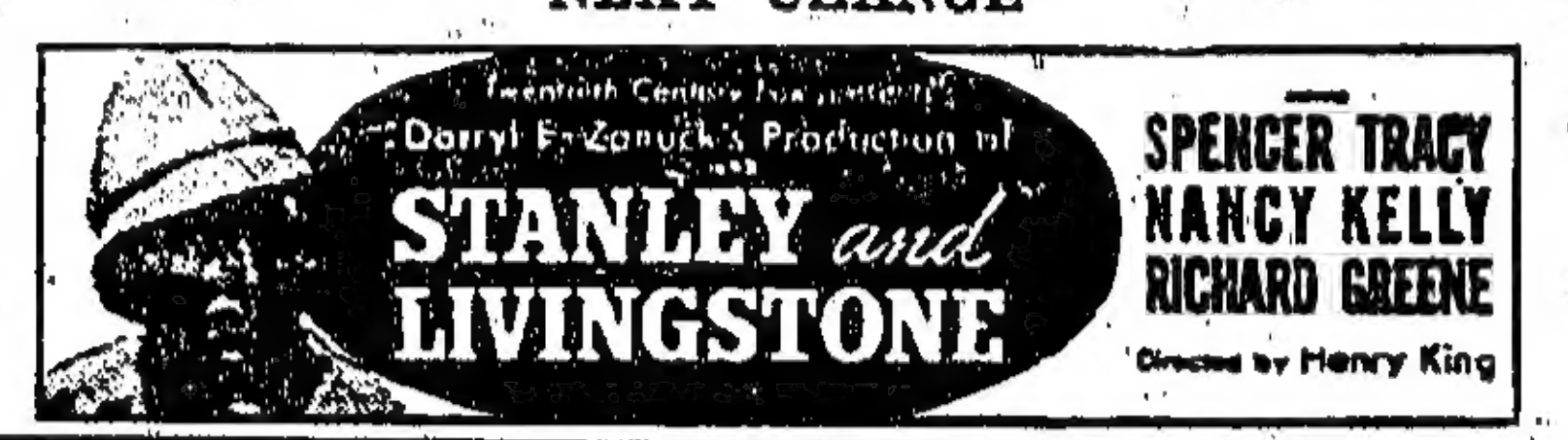
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 31—New Year's Eve.
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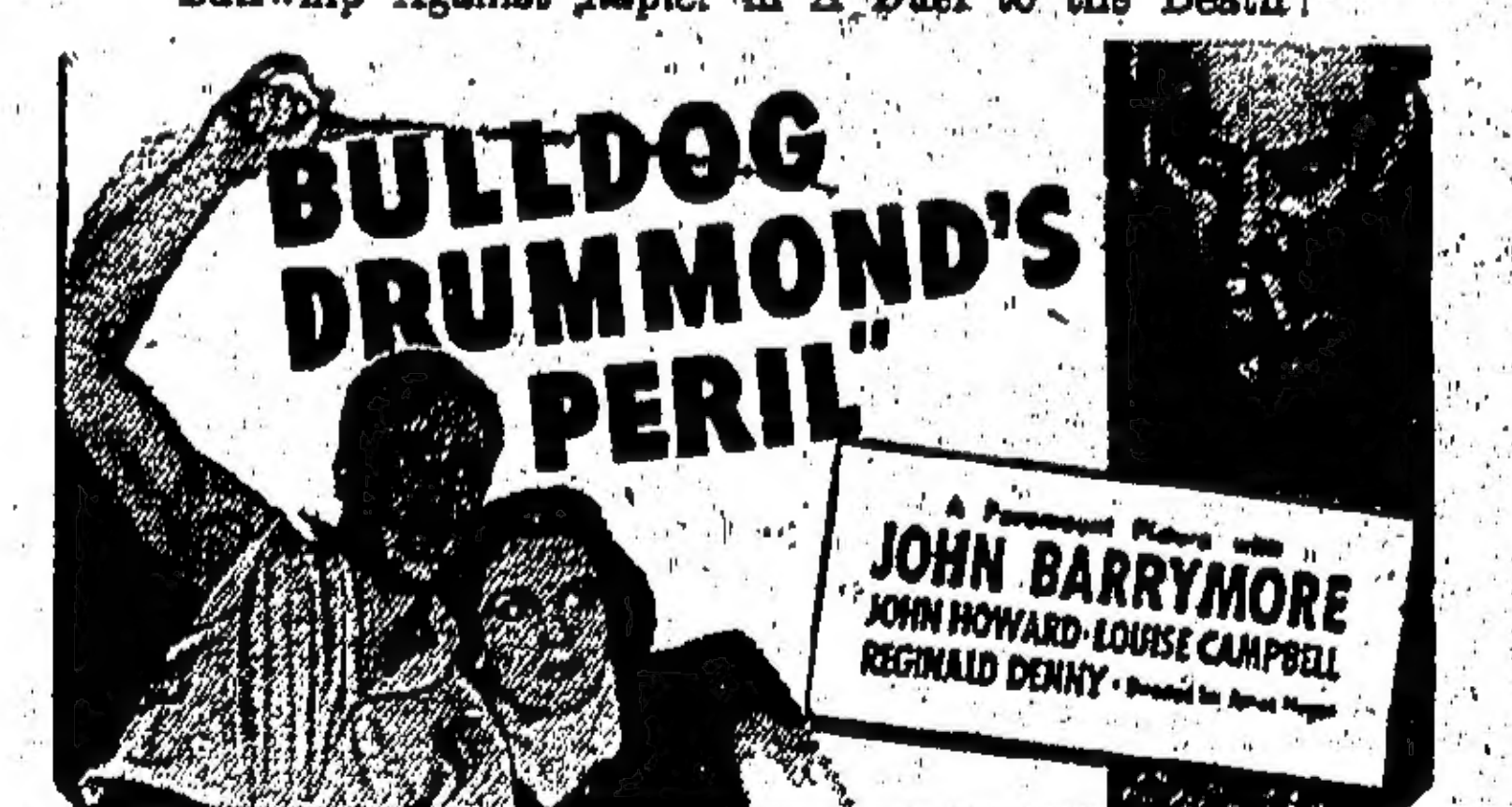
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TREATMENT OF GERMAN NATIONALS IN GERMANY

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE WHITE PAPER CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF GERMAN NATIONALS IN GERMANY (1938-39).

Below is given the statement by a Jewish-Christian prisoner communicated to the Foreign Office on October 28, 1938, by a Charitable Organisation working in Germany.

Herr Z had a small business in Germany (with three employees). Arrested in June 1938 in a "round-up" in the streets of Berlin without any cause or pretext. No order of arrest (and later no papers of discharge). Brought to the Alexander Platz prison; put in cell where there were thirty-two men, too small for it to be possible to lie down. Took it in turns to sit down during the night. One bucket for sanitary purposes. (Awful stench). Stayed two days there.

Previously in the police quarters everyone had been asked for their life history, and forced to sign their approval of being put into "protective custody." All belongings taken away. About 3,000 prisoners collected from fifteen different police quarters. Transportation in lorries to station, and put in special trains with no mention of the final destination. Prohibition to talk.

Arrived 8.30 a.m. at Weimar. Reception by S. S. men with insults and blows: "Jewdogs, blackguards, now we have got you!" etc. Some 3-4 per cent. Aryans, and a few gypsies. Taken away in lorries, under Camp Commandant Schneider. One-and-a-half hours to Buchenwald. Awful condition of camp.

FILTH AND MUD
Filth and mud up to the knees in places. Many trees had been cut down but stumps left. Almost impossible to walk. A man with heart trouble who cannot walk is dragged along by the feet by other prisoners (S. S. men do not touch Jews). The flesh is torn from his face. He is so disfigured as to be unrecognisable. (Other examples similar to this.)

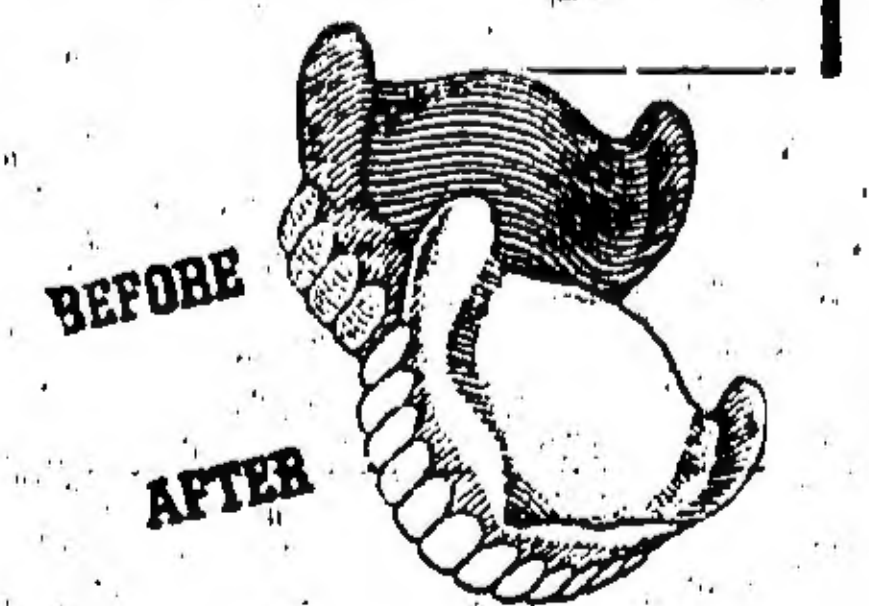
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BIG ADVANTAGE IN GUN - TURRETS
LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—The superiority of the equipment of the R.A.F. compared with the German Air Force is shown by the fact that our bombers are fitted with gun-turrets operated by the power of the engines and the gunner can swing the gun himself in any direction without exertion.

The Germans have no such turrets and their bombers must, therefore, rely on speed and evasion owing to the difficulty of holding the machine-gun steady at the present speeds of aircraft.

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The British eight-gun fighters proved a great success, whereas the German four-gun fighters are at a disadvantage. Tests on a captured Messerschmitt 109, prove that it is a bad aeroplane.

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JAPAN USING OTHER METHODS TO AVERT HER OWN COLLAPSE

The following is the third instalment of the full English translation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's speech at the 6th Plenary Session of the G.E.C. of the Kuomintang on November 12.

The enemy knows that he cannot liquidate the war to his own advantage by continuing his acts of aggression. Being helpless militarily, the enemy is now using other methods whereby he hopes to avert his own collapse and at the same time reap profits from his aggression. His adoption of this illusory course coincided in point of time with the fall of the Hiranuma Cabinet and the formation of the Abe Cabinet. It hinged on the circumstance of the outbreak of war in Europe. Of late this policy has assumed even more bewildering aspects.

Therefore, today, at the opening meeting of the plenary session, I wish to say a few words on the general tendencies in the Far East, on the Japanese militarists' stupid schemes and on the relationship between China's war of resistance and the future welfare of the world.

STUPIDITY OF DESIGNS
First, we must expose the stupidity and crudity of the Japanese militarists' designs, which are nothing but reflections of their grief and anxiety. I propose to begin with the policies announced by the Abe cabinet immediately after its formation. The Abe cabinet was organized to cope with such diplomatic problems as have arisen following the change in the world situation.

Abe's announced policy is "not to take part in the European war but to devote all efforts toward the liquidation of the China Incident." He explained that the emphasis of his cabinet's policy would be laid on the "China Incident."

His ways of handling the "China Incident" are: Firstly, to establish a puppet central government in China before proceeding with other measures; secondly, to appease all nations having interests in the Far East so as to facilitate the liquidation of the "China Incident," and thirdly, to strengthen Japan's trade machinery, to increase productive power and to hasten the early formulation of comprehensive economic plans for the "Japan-Manchukuo-China" bloc.

INWARD ANXIETY
These are the important points in Abe's policy, which, however, cannot conceal his inward chagrin and anxiety. War has again broken out in Europe. As in the case of the last World War, it should have enabled Japan to fish in troubled waters and have left her free to run completely amok in China.

At least Japan should have been able to take advantage of the war in Europe to develop her industries and commerce, to strengthen her trade machinery and to remedy her economic anæmia and release herself from immediate danger of bankruptcy by squeezing wealth out of the west. Now, however, as a result of China's strong resistance to her aggression, Japan has to devote her entire strength to meet Chinese attacks. Militarily, Japan has been tied down by us.

Meanwhile, the entire productive undertakings of the country have remained at a standstill because of her campaigns in China. Seeing such a good opportunity slip by without being able to utilize it, Abe's mortification and his burning hope for an early conclusion of the Sino-Japanese hostilities are indescribable indeed. That is why, even though he knows that a traitor like Wang Ching-wei is not of a calibre to serve his purpose, Abe hurries to lend him support.

SMIRKING DEMEANOUR
In the meantime, notwithstanding all his talk about so-called public opinion and national policy, Abe carries himself with a cringing and smirking demeanour. He tries both deception and outright extortion. He is applying various methods in his treatment of countries having interests in the Far East, hoping to get the goodwill of some, and to alienate others from their friends, his purpose being to realize his dream of "settling the China Incident first." As the old adage goes, "Haste makes good choice difficult." This being his motive, it follows that Abe's actions are as inconsistent as they are contradictory.

In his attempts to bring other nations to terms with him, he has both the mailed fist and sugar-coated words. In short, he seeks to pin down the powers concerned so that they will at least refrain from interfering with his announced task.



Left to Right:—Gen. Li Chung-jen, Gen. Pei Chung-hsi and Gen. Hsia Wei, at the mass meeting held in celebration of the victory in North Hunan.

PEACE MUST BRING NEW FREEDOM

NAZI REGIME AN EVIL THING

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—In a broadcast on Monday night, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour Leader, said that when peace was made a new world freedom must be built.

The Nazi regime was an evil thing, which must dominate or die. If the Nazi regime won, the free rights of man and everything for which man had struggled would be crushed under Herr Hitler's gauleiters.

RIGHTS OF MANKIND
There was need for a re-statement of the fundamental rights of mankind. Peace should ensure that these rights covered the greatest possible part of the globe. It was up to Britain to give mankind the lead for which it had waited so long.

GERMAN PRISONERS LANDED

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—A British auxiliary cruiser has landed 73 German prisoners, including 12 officers, in natty uniforms, at a west country port.

They are said to be the survivors of a U-boat and of three German cargo ships, which were scuttled when challenged by the Royal Navy. They had been on board the cruiser for some weeks.

The more positive part of Abe's plan is to secure co-operation from other nations to enable Japan to consummate her ambition of "establishing a new order in East Asia" and "founding the Japan-Manchukuo-China bloc." What Abe has overlooked is that the nations of the world are not all easily deceivable.

RELATIONS WITH U.S.
Judging from what he has been doing in the last two months, it is evident that he places great importance on diplomatic negotiations with the United States and Soviet Russia, while not unmindful of Germany, Great Britain and France. In their relations with America, the Japanese are trying their best outwardly to please the United States, hoping thereby to make the latter compromise with them, but on the other hand they are determined to tear to pieces the Nine-Power Treaty and to destroy the Open Door Principle.

Do you think the United States can put up with this? Isn't it the same thing as asking America to discard her traditional Far Eastern policy and to help Japan establish hegemony over the Pacific?

The Japanese want to be friendly with Soviet Russia, but the latter cannot forget Japan's national policy, according to which Posselt is the starting point in Japan's plan to invade Siberia so that the Sea of Japan can become Japan's inland lake.

GERMANY AND ALLIES
Meanwhile, they strive to retain Manchuria and seize Mongolia. Will Soviet Russia ever tolerate this? They want to be close to Germany, but at the same time, even under the present circumstances, they want Germany to carry out her obligations under the anti-Comintern pact. Would Germany do this?

Toward Great Britain and France, the Japanese began by oppressive measures and insults, followed by a momentary relaxation and attempt at a compromise. They want to get them on Japan's side, and yet at the same time they persist in their policy of southward expansion at the expense of the Far Eastern possessions of Great Britain, France, and the Netherlands, whom they wish to supplant. Would Great Britain and France allow themselves to be deceived?

(To be Continued)

WELFARE OF NEW ZEALANDERS IN LONDON

LONDON, 29 (Reuter).—A New Zealand War Service Association has been formed in London to look after the welfare of all New Zealanders who arrive in Britain to serve in the Army, Navy, Air Force or other services.

It will work in conjunction with the Royal Empire Society, the Y.M.C.A. and other organisations and will be mainly run by New Zealanders.

R.A.F. RAID ON GERMAN SEAPLANE BASE

THREE MACHINES SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry announcement issued yesterday states: This afternoon one of our long-range fighter patrols, which had been out to search for enemy mine-laying seaplanes, reconnoitred a seaplane base at Borkum Island, and there found and attacked, with machine-gun fire three of these seaplanes.

"Our fighters were engaged by heavy anti-aircraft fire which they replied. All our aircraft returned safely."

FURTHER DETAILS
LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Brief details of the raid by British aircraft on the German seaplane base on Borkum Island, at the entrance to the estuary of the River Ems, are given in an Air Ministry communiqué, issued last night.

The base is used as a striking off point for German machines which have been active in the Shetlands, the Firth of Forth and North Sea areas generally.

The British planes swooped low, machine-gunned three German seaplanes resting on the water and bombed the shore establishment. Heavy anti-aircraft fire greeted the British craft, but they pressed home their attack and returned safely without loss.

RECONNAISSANCE
Other R. A. F. machines made a further successful reconnaissance flight over north-west Germany. A German statement admitting the British raid on Borkum, claims that the British machines were driven off by anti-aircraft fire before they could drop any bombs.

PLANES OVER BELGIUM
BRUSSELS, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Anti-aircraft guns opened fire yesterday on several foreign planes which appeared high over Brussels at noon.

After a few minutes, the planes disappeared in a westerly direction.

COMMENDATION FOR CHINESE PATRIOT

CHUNGKING, Nov. 29 (Central).—Upon a recommendation of the Overseas Affairs Commission the Executive Yuan decided at a regular meeting yesterday to issue an order commending the patriotic activities of the late Mr. Ngai Kwong-yim, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Thailand, who was recently murdered in Bangkok.

The meeting also decided to grant a pension to the family of the late Gen. Tan Sui, who recently passed away at the front. Mr. Mei Chih-chao, magistrate of Loshan, Honan, was promoted for his bravery in assisting the troops to fight against the invaders.

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"Bui, Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I changed to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxi-cab, sounding a fanfare on what appeared to be a hunting-horn."

"Don't remind me of it, Mercedith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled bones at three a.m."

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Successful Year Reported At Annual Meeting Of The Helena May Institute

A successful year, with a welcome increase in membership on the previous years, was reported by the President, Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, at the annual meeting of the Helena May Institute held yesterday morning. The minutes of the last annual general meeting were read by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. Durran, was passed.

In her speech, the President for the splendid work and interest she has shown in the Helena May.

The Library Committee, under Mrs. Roberts' direction, continue to supply us with the most worthwhile books of the year. Full credit must be given this Committee in that the excellence of the amenities provided are largely responsible for the increase in the number of subscribers to which I have already referred. The number of books taken out on loan this year is 24,594.

I would like to thank with Mrs. Black, Mrs. Kirk and the Religious Committee all those speakers who have given so much time and thought to their talks given on Friday mornings throughout the year excluding the Summer months. These Fellowship Meetings and the Religious Library are open to all women in the Colony.

Now I will ask Mrs. Nicol, as Hon. Treasurer, to say a few words about the annual accounts and balance sheet after which we will do our best to answer any questions.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Bousfield has told you of the successful year we have to report, and has left me to comment briefly on the accounts and balance sheet.

You will have seen that the various items in the profit and loss account show practically an all round increase as compared with those of last year. Owing to the fact that we can now accommodate over 30 residents this result is very natural. The cost of housekeeping and provisions, fuel and light, rates and taxes are all up.

On the other hand our revenue has increased, subscriptions and donations, Boarders, Travellers, Refreshments, Hire of Rooms, and Social activities all show a slight advance.

We have had a full year of unsettled world conditions, and as a result of these our investments show a substantial decline. The shrinkage on the purchase price amounts to over 24 per cent.

Full allowance has been made at standard rates for depreciation on the building, foundations, furniture and fittings, after which the net profit for the year amounts to \$1,814.30.

May again for 1940, auctioned by Mrs. Kelvin-Stark, brought \$287.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were:— Mrs. J. K. Bousfield (President), Mrs. J. Durran (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. A. Nicol (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. R. P. Dunlop (Chairman of House Committee), Mesdames G. D. R. Black, J. D. Danby, S. H. Dodwell, J. D. Gandy, S. Gubbay, A. Guinness, F. C. Hall, C. B. Hickman, D. Kelvin-Stark, R. E. Lindell, T. A. Martin, A. B. Purves, J. W. Roberts, O. C. Womack and Miss I. D. Williams (Secretary).

SALE OF ROSES FOR H.K. POOR TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 1, there will be the Annual Sale of Roses for the benefit of the Hongkong poor who are helped by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

At the beginning of the winter season every year this Society collects its funds for the coming year by holding a Bazaar and a "Rose Day." The Bazaar was held last month and proved a great success; it is hoped that in spite of the numerous appeals that are made to the public, the Street Sale of Roses will be equally successful.

GREAT NEED

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul bases its appeal on the great need of the poor, the fact that it helps all without distinction of race or creed and that it is an entirely voluntary body, so that the money contributed goes direct to the poor.

It has received help from every section of the population during the years, more than three-quarters of a century that it has been organised here and it hopes for a generous response on this occasion so that it may be able to relieve a greater number than before of the Colony's poor.



Mr. John E. Potter, and his bride, formerly Miss Norah M. Huson, after their marriage in St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson officiated and the reception was held at the Hongkong Club.

PROMINENT SPORTSMAN MARRIED AT CATHEDRAL

MR. J. E. POTTER &
MISS N. M. HUSON

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon between Mr. John Edward Potter, A.R.I.B.A., of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, and Miss Norah Mary Huson. The Dean, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, officiated.

Miss Huson, daughter of Mr. A. V. Huson, of Benham Farm, Hove, Surrey, England, was escorted to the altar by Mr. A. S. MacKichan, M. Inst. C.E.

Madame Lebon created the bridal gown of white French chiffon jersey worn by Miss Huson. The style followed the new lines of the bustle skirt, and the bodice with high neck had long sleeves full at the shoulder. The bouquet was composed of scarlet gladioli and fern.

TWO BRIDESMAIDS

Attending the bride as matron of honour was Mrs. MacKichan, wearing a frock of midnight blue, maroon and gold. Two bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Farr and Miss Avril Neve wore frocks of white net, puff sleeves and decorated with small white bows. They had flower headdresses, scarlet shoes and carried Victorian posies.

The groom, Mr. Potter, was attended by Mr. Patrick MacCabe as bestman. A reception was held later in the Hongkong Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter will spend their honeymoon at Fanling. Mrs. Potter's going-away costume was a black silk suit and royal blue blouse with black accessories.

The bridegroom is a prominent local sportsman. He has played hockey regularly for the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors and has also distinguished himself in the Hongkong Cricket Club Junior League team.

CHINESE PROTEST IN MANILA

Reports from Manila state that the United States High Commissioner, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, is carefully studying the memorandum of protest lodged by Dr. C. Kuangson Young, Chinese Consul General, against the Commonwealth Government's plan to nationalize Philippine retail trade.

It is understood that Mr. Sayre is paying particular attention to the claim made by the Chinese Consul General that the proposed refusal to issue new licenses to aliens to engage in retail trade would contravene Article II of the Treaty of 1898 signed between the United States and China.

If the claim is found to have merit, the High Commissioner would then refer the protest to the State Department in Washington, it is learned.

CEREMONY IN KOWLOON

MR. S. W. HALL AND
MISS J. FRASER

The Union Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday when Miss Janet Elizabeth Stewart Fraser became the bride of Mr. S. W. Hall, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiated.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by her father, Mr. T. S. Fraser, was charmingly attired in French ivory satin, and carried a bouquet of white gladioli and heather, with headdress to match.

Miss Allison Fisher attended the bride. She was in lilac and mauve organdie, and carried a bouquet of lilacs, gladioli, and white heather. The two flower girls, Miss Moira Cameron and Miss Daphne Stewart Fraser were in frocks of the same material.

Mr. Richard Lane performed the duties of bestman. The bride and groom were piped away from the Church by Cpl. George Lockray, of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots.

A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents, Oban Lodge. The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay.

DEATH OF MR. C.N. DA SILVA

Volunteer Victim
Of Sunstroke

Following an illness contracted at the first Volunteer Camp at Fanling, Mr. Carlos Nolasco da Silva passed away at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning.

He was only 22 years of age, the youngest son of Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, the well-known Hongkong broker. In addition to his father and mother, who are both in Hongkong, he leaves five brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss.

It will be recalled that Mr. Silva collapsed while waiting to appear before a superior officer for a small breach of camp discipline. He was sent to hospital the same day, and was found to be suffering from sunstroke.

In the Volunteers, the deceased was a member of the No. 5 Machine Gun Company. He was a competent swimmer and one of the most promising badminton players in the Colony.

The funeral will take place today passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

COLONY HEALTH

Ten cases of tuberculosis, four cases of dysentery, two cases of diphtheria, and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Nov. 28.

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Commercial Code Cables (use of) As and from December 7th, telegrams in the following commercial codes may be sent from or received at Hong Kong:—

Bentley's Complete Phrase Code
Bentley's Second Phrase Code
A.B.C. 6th Edition
Petersen's 3rd Edition

For these codes the following abbreviated titles will be telegraphed after the preamble at the end of any route instructions:—
Bencom, Bensac, ABC, and Pet. respectively

D. J. SLOSS,
Censor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of Thomas Meek late of Glenview Alnwickhill Road, Liberton, Edinburgh, Scotland, deceased.

and
IN THE MATTER OF Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 Sections 66 and 67.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Sections 66 and 67 of The Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897) made an Order limiting the time for sending in claims to or against the above estate to the 18th day of December, 1939.

Creditors and claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1939.

D'ALMADA & MASON,
Solicitors for Mr. D. L. Meek
one of the executors named
in the Will of the above
named deceased.

Kayamally Building,
20 & 22, Queen's Road, Central,
Hong Kong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Gaston Joseph Desmuller late of Thudamont (Cochin China), Commissioner of Customs, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 19th day of December, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 22nd day of November, 1939.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administratrix,
Hong Kong & Shanghai
Bank Building,
Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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NOTICE.

E. M. Hazeland is continuing his practice as Civil Engineer and Architect at the same address:—
No. 20, Queen's Road Central, Kayamally Buildings.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

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Notice of Declaration of Third Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Interim Dividend of six pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1940, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th December, 1939, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th December, 1939.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 8th December, to Thursday, 14th December, 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERICK & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 18th Nov. 1939.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

LAWN BOWLS

The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 9th December at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this Match are requested to communicate by 1st December with Mr. W. Macfarlane, Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Causeway Bay.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of Dec., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Diamond Hill, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 9741	As per sale plan	About 18,000	124	1,600

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NOTICE.

FROM THE FIRST OF DECEMBER MY OFFICE OF C. E. ARCHITECT & SURVEYOR WILL BE AT YORK BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR.

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THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY, (1933) LTD.

Notice of Removal.

As from 1st December, 1939, our general offices and garage will be removed to the new premises at No. 153, Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, (near junction of Tai Po & Castle Peak Roads).

By order of the Board,

LAM MING FAN,

Secretary.

November 23rd, 1939.

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All those who have not already done so are required to forward the following information to the undersigned not later than 31st December, 1939.

- Names & Addresses of Secured Creditors, together with details of claims and nature of security.
- Names & Addresses of Unsecured Creditors, together with details of claims.
- For verification purposes the names and addresses of Debtors, together with details of amounts due.
- Names and Addresses of Banks carrying on business with the above, together with details of any funds in their possession, Exchange Contracts outstanding, or other information which may be of interest.
- Names and Addresses of storage contractors, or other persons, retaining goods in their Godowns belonging to the above, together with details thereof.
- Names and Addresses of Insurance or other Companies in which the above are depositors, policy holders or shareholders.

All cargo stored in Godowns on account or to the order of the above remaining unclaimed on 31st December, 1939, will be sold to meet storage and other charges.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Chartered Accountants,
Liquidators or Special Managers.
Exchange Building,
27th November, 1939.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 30th November, 1939 at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th Nov. 1939.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, 1939, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1939, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN V. BRAGA,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Nov., 1939.

SUCCESSFUL DANCING DISPLAY

VIOLET CAPELL'S PUPILS EXCEL

As pupil teachers of the Violet Capell School of Dancing, talented Misses Stella and Helen Ho have been carrying on the work of teaching the youngsters of the Colony the principles of the art which Miss Capell is prevented from doing owing to a prolonged illness, and the display which was presented yesterday at the King's Theatre sustained the School's tradition of making an effort every year to help deserving charities.

From every point of view, the display was an unqualified success, and rounds of applause rose from a packed house to greet each item on the programme. The pupils performed with grace, agility and feeling, and even the tiniest member of the School showed evidence of sound technique.

FINE ENSEMBLES
The programme consisted of ten items, with three well-arranged ensembles. The Chinese Fan Dance by Miss Audrey Ho, the Solo Tap Dance by Miss Regina Yui and the Fire and Water duo by the Misses Violet and Joan Bradbury were outstanding.

Proceeds of the performance will be donated to the Diocesan Girls' School Building Fund, the British War Organisation Fund and the International Medical Relief Society.

Those who took part in yesterday's display were:—Amy Tsang, May Brown, Fern Ellis, Judith Hall, Regina Yui, Betty Choo, Margaret Ahwee, Marian Ahwee, Eleanor Wong, Audrey Ho, Violet Bradbury, Joan Bradbury, Mary Sterling, Chrissie Brown, Cynthia Lo, Joyce Nisbet, Susan Wood, Patsy Wood, Yvonne Wong, Pamela Wong, Isobel Ahwee, Evelyn Chan, Lily Nisbet, Mona Shand, Patsy Lo, Shona McIntyre, Dorothy Keats, Barbara Keats, Ethel Banker, Diana Armstrong, Helen Ho, and Stella Ho.

BIRTH
ANDERSON.—On November 22, 1939, at Dr. Antonoff's Maternity, to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Anderson, a daughter, Irene Margaret. (Hongkong papers please copy).

MARRIAGE
KELLNER.—On November 21, 1939, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Mr. G. V. Kitson, Florence Henrietta, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Cumline of Shanghai, to Hans, son of the late Mr. E. Kellner and Mrs. Kellner, of Shanghai.

DEATHS
DA SILVA.—Yesterday, after a short illness, Carlos Nolasco da Silva, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. N. da Silva, at the age of 22.

Funeral will take place today leaving his parents' residence, No. 7, Garden Road at 4.45 p.m., passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

BUSH.—At the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital on November 29, 1939, James Daniel Bush, formerly Professor of English Literature at Peking National University and Sun Yat-sen University, Canton. Aged 53 years.

Removed to Anderson's Funeral Parlour, Causeway Bay. Funeral will take place today passing the Monument at 4.30 p.m.

ALONCO.—Friday, November 24, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Semiramis Antonio Alonco, aged 35 years.

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NEW ALIGNMENTS

ALTHOUGH three months have passed since its outbreak, the war in Europe has so far been fought chiefly in the diplomatic sphere. Not only in Europe, but throughout the world, it has produced re-orientations of the relations between States and, in many cases, the re-alignment of political parties within the various countries.

THE FIRST, most striking, and most obvious of the shifts that have taken place is, of course, represented by the German-Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression which, when war became inevitable following the failure of the Peace Front negotiations, moved its main battleground from Eastern to Western Europe, drawing a limit to the Nazi Drang Nach Osten and making the Soviet Union strategic master of the Baltic and the Balkans.

THE SECOND is the neutralization of the Mediterranean, a factor of great importance to the Allies. Italy has failed to follow Germany's lead, something she was bound to do by the terms of their military alliance, although she is still favourably disposed towards the Reich and maintains friendly relations with it. The pact between Great Britain, France and Turkey is an added lever on Rome to abstain from military aid to her axis partner, since it consolidates Allied influence on the eastern shores of the inland sea.

THE THIRD is the increasing isolation of Japan from her anti-Comintern partners and her emergence as a suppliant begging for better relations with Russia and the United States and going through the most complicated contortions to secure the capitulation of the Chinese people by other than military means.

FOURTH comes the activation of American policy, a development of the utmost significance for this part of the world. Lending material support to Britain and France in Europe, the Roosevelt administration is pressing hard on Japan to abandon her gangster methods of attack on third Power trade and in-

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Another well-known liner will be taken from commercial travel for a short while; it is the Empress steamer now in harbour. She will be turned over to the British Government authorities for a tour of duty after which the liner will return to Hongkong and enter dock for her annual overhaul.

Arriving in this port shortly will be one of the American travel steamers which, en route to Hongkong from America, did not touch at Japanese ports outbound, and instead proceeded direct to Manila from Honolulu. On the homeward voyage she will call at Shanghai, miss Japan and proceed to Honolulu and the home port.

Imperial Airways' inward mid-week service from Bangkok has been delayed 24 hours because of connections with the main Empire route which are late. The plane will be arriving at Kai Tak tomorrow afternoon with passengers and mail from all ports.

THE R.M.A. DELIA, with Captain J. Davies at the controls, departed for Bangkok, on Wednesday at 7 a.m. The total mail load was 133 kilos.

En route to Rangoon was Mrs. H. Trent, accompanied by her young daughter. These two travellers will join the rest of their family who proceeded to India by Imperial Airways last week.

Flying down to Singapore was Mr. van Rukum, an executive of an oil company. And the other passenger on the service was Mr. R. M. C. Dobbs, formerly Station Superintendent for Imperial Airways in Hongkong. This time the well-known traffic representative is heading for London and several weeks of holidays with his family. He must have felt a bit sad on leaving his home here.

Air France

THE THREE MEMBERS of the Air France's Ville de Calcutta crew were shivering and shaking with cold when they arrived at Kai Tak on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. from France, via Hanoi. Mail totalled 39 kilos.

Arriving from China, via Hanoi, and carrying a beautiful large bouquet of scarlet gladioli was the distinguished Mr. J. Hutchinson, H.M. Trade Commissioner. The flowers which he had secured in Hanoi were indeed beautiful but were not a peace offering, "just a gift," he reported.

One of the smartest ladies travelling by air to Hongkong in many months was the very attractive Mademoiselle M. D'Anjou. This young French woman, beautifully attired in a costume of black wool and fur, was hugging a

FUNERAL OF 2ND. 3RD ANNIVERSARY OF FISHERMEN'S UNION

The Hongkong Chinese Fishermen's Union held a meeting on Tuesday at its headquarters at Aberdeen to celebrate the Third Anniversary of its organisation.

Over 200 guests, fishermen and students of the School for Fishermen's Children were present. Prominent among the guests were Mr. Teng Yao-kwang, representing the National Relief Commission, Mr. Hsieh Shih-chao, representing the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mr. Huang Chien-fen, representing General Wu Te-chen, former Kwangtung Governor.

Mr. Hsieh Fen-sheng, executive member of the Union, reported the work of the Union for the past three years. He revealed that 12,732 fishermen and their folks had been killed and 759 fishing boats destroyed as a result of Japanese naval activities from September 1937 to September 1939.

Other who spoke were Messrs. Teng Yao-kwang, Huang Chien-fen and Huang Tsang-hai.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND BOY SCOUTS PARADE.
His Excellency the Governor, as Chief Scout of the Colony, will attend the Parade of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association on Saturday next, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m. on the Murray Parade Ground.

The Colony Commissioner will first inspect the Parade and then will follow a march past when His Excellency take the Salute.

The Parade will close with the presentation of warrants and awards.

A Lecture on "The Restoration of Portugal" will be given by Mr. E. M. Variz, Portuguese teacher at La Salle College, at 5.30 p.m. in the Club Lusitano's main hall on Friday, Dec. 1. All interested are welcome.

FINLAND - SOVIET SITUATION NOW HIGHLY CRITICAL: PACT OF NON-AGGRESSION DENOUNCED BY RUSSIA

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — Moscow yesterday afternoon, in a note handed by M. Molotov to the Finnish Minister to Russia, denounced the Soviet-Finnish Treaty of Non-Aggression.

Simultaneously reports were broadcast throughout Russia of further alleged frontier incidents, in which Finnish troops were guilty of grave provocation.

The Moscow Radio alleged that Finnish troops attempted to cross the Soviet border and that their artillery had again shelled Soviet territory.

The report referred to a clash in which three Finnish soldiers are alleged to have been killed and two taken prisoner.

It is now patently clear that the situation has become highly critical and although the Finnish Foreign Office continues to make statements expressing the hope that a peaceful solution will be possible, there is little disposition elsewhere to view the position as other than extremely grave.

All day yesterday Soviet planes, in large numbers, were flying along the Finnish frontier and they penetrated frequently many miles into Finnish territory.

SOVIET REPLY

MOSCOW, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — The Soviet reply to the Finnish note asserts that the Finnish Government has systematically broken the pact and that the Finnish denial of this act of aggression is only explicable by the desire to mislead public opinion.

The Finnish refusal to withdraw troops from the frontier proves the desire of the Finnish Government to keep Leningrad under the immediate threat of its army. The Finnish Government had committed a hostile act against

the Soviet in concentrating the majority of its troops opposite Leningrad, which the presence of Finnish troops directly threatens.

The Soviet troops do not constitute a menace to Finland and it will be absurd to withdraw the Soviet troops fifteen miles from the frontier, as this would place them beyond the suburbs of Leningrad.

PATROLS WITHDRAW

HELSINKI, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — Finnish patrols have been ordered to withdraw for some distance from the frontier.

A statement says that enquiries by the authorities established that frontier guard at Salmi, to the north of Lake Ladoga, has no knowledge of the frontier violations alleged by the Soviet.

The Government has replied to the Soviet note denouncing the Finnish - Soviet Non - Aggression Pact. The contents have not yet been revealed.

SKIRMISHES REPORTED

MOSCOW, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — The Military Command in the Leningrad area reports series of skirmishes between Finnish and Soviet troops on the Leningrad frontier. It also states that three Finnish soldiers were taken prisoner.

"GERMANY WILL GIVE WAY ONLY UNDER SEVERE BLOWS"

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — The Earl of Cork and Orrery, in a moving address in reply to the King's Speech, in the House of Lords, declared that Britain was fighting an unscrupulous enemy.

There was the danger of under-estimating German strength and how far Germany was prepared to go.

"No economic pressure," he declared, "will make Germany sue for peace. Germany will give way only under severe blows on land, sea and air and they must be hard and relentless."

SOVIET AND JAPAN

CLOSER RELATIONS FAVOURED, SAYS ASAHI SHIMBUN

TOKYO, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — According to the Asahi Shimbun, the Soviet Union favours close and more amicable relations with Japan.

With regard to the outcome of the first interview between Admiral Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, and M. Smetanin, Soviet Ambassador, on November 15, the journal today reveals that M. Smetanin later informally advised Admiral Nomura that the Soviet had no objection against the negotiations on the fisheries issue taking place in Tokyo.

The Ambassador, the newspaper adds, however, was silent regarding the proposal Admiral Nomura made during the first conversation for revision of the permanent Fisheries Convention of 1923. The Foreign Minister, therefore, invited the Ambassador to the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and was said to have pressed for a definite decision.

M. Smetanin is reported to have replied that he had received no instructions from Moscow.

The journal understands, that the Ambassador indicated his Government's willingness to negotiate for a settlement of all outstanding issues between the Soviet Union and Japan.

Wong Yau-kee, 33, unemployed actor, who appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with throwing acid, was discharged, owing to insufficient evidence to commit him for trial.

The defendant was alleged to have poured nitric acid on his wife's face during a quarrel.

Cross-examined by the defendant at a previous hearing, the complainant admitted that the throwing was accidental.

How Wang Held A "Sixth Plenary Session Of C.E.C." With Puppets In Shanghai In August!

CHUNGKING, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — Interesting revelations of what is alleged to have occurred at the so-called "Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang" at Shanghai, on Aug. 29, under the chairmanship of Wang Ching-wei, are made by Lo Ching-tao, a member of the C.E.C.

Lo says he was kidnapped by Wang Ching-wei's followers to attend the Session as a member of the Presidium, but escaped after the meeting to Hongkong, whence he flew to Chungking.

MEETING WITH WANG Speaking at a press conference, Lo stated that Chu Ming-yi called on him on the morning of Aug. 29 inviting him to lunch. There was, however, no meal.

Instead he was driven by car to the home of Gen. Chen Tiao-yuan, in the French Concession, near Jessfield Park, where he was taken to a room to meet Wang Ching-wei, Chow Fu-hai, Mei Sze-ping and Pu Tung.

Wang, according to Lo Ching-tao, requested him to attend the "Sixth Plenary Session of the C.E.C."

After explaining that Japan had agreed to recognise the new "National Government" and the "Central Kuomintang" to be formed, the Kuomintang

Anti - Foreign Movement In Shantung

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SHANTUNG, Nov. 29 (Central) — The anti-foreign movement in Shantung has shown no relaxation. Foreign missionaries are still not allowed to go to various towns, though no military operations are going on.

LATE MR. J. D. BUSH

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China at the Washington Conference, and was an honorary adviser to the Chinese delegation to the Conference.

Returning to China in 1924, the late Mr. Bush married Miss Victoria Ho, a daughter of the late Mr. Ho Fook and niece of Sir Robert Ho Tung.

LOCAL PROBLEMS

From 1924 to 1932 he was secretary of the Foreign Department of Messrs. Yue Lee Yuen, leading Chinese import and export firm. During this period, the late Mr. Bush interested himself in many local problems, and there was hardly a progressive movement that sought to improve social conditions or to promote learning with which he was not actively associated.

Together with other public-spirited citizens, the late Mr. Bush formed the Anti-Mutual Society, the work of which was soon widely recognised and resulted in the abolition by legislation of the mutual system of child slavery.

The late Mr. Bush was also associated with Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. J. P. Braga and the Rev. H. R. Wells in promoting the New Territories Agricultural Association, and he remained as Secretary of the Association for many years being responsible for much of the organisation of the agricultural shows in Sheung Shui.

FOOTBALL FAN

Y.M.C.A. work also claimed much of the time of the late Mr. Bush. A keen football fan, he represented the South China Athletic Association on the Council of the Hongkong Football Association for some years.

In 1933, he was appointed Professor of English Literature at the National Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, his association with which was severed only after the Japanese invasion of China and the removal of the University inland.

Returning to stay in the Colony, the late Mr. Bush continued to lecture to private pupils, and for the past half year he taught at St. Paul's College.

An unusually gifted person, the late Mr. Bush was a very forceful speaker as well as a persuading writer. Quiet of nature, he was fond of the company of old friends and old books. His learning, his broadmindedness and his genial humour made him also very popular with the younger generation.

He is survived by the widow, a brother, Mr. Eldred D. Bush, and two sisters.

The funeral will leave Anderson's Funeral Parlour today for the Colonial Cemetery, and will pass the Monument at 4.30 p.m.

Japan's "Most Friendly" Attitude

TOKYO, 29 (Reuter) — At a press conference today, the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Suma, retelling his reaction to his tour of China, said he was especially struck by the unswerving efforts of the Japanese forces to protect Third Power interests especially in Nanking and Tientsin.

He added that Japanese contacts with foreigners were most friendly and the Japanese forces were doing everything possible to ease conditions in passing the Tientsin barriers.

Queried as to the reasons for the maintenance of the Tientsin blockade, Mr. Suma replied that Gen. Homma considered that the blockade was still necessary to ensure tranquility, peace and order in the area.

HARBOUR MASTER ON ABSURD ORDER

"It is absurd that a Chief Officer should take orders from a new steward of a ship," remarked Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, at the Marine Court yesterday when C. B. Skinner, Chief Officer of the s.s. Therese Moller was summoned for alleged desertion of his ship on November 18, in Shanghai.

The summons was taken out by the Master, Captain J. M. Bryne. Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios appeared for the defence.

His Worship cautioned defendant on a technical offence.



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Warfare At Sea Being Waged In Dead Earnest

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, was loudly cheered on rising to speak in the House of Commons.

He first dealt with the Parliamentary process regarding the foreshadowed establishment of a Select Committee on National Expenditure and said that, in the present circumstances, deliberations would be confined to matters necessary for the effective prosecution of the war.

COURT DELAYED 25 MINUTES BY A LATE JUROR

Hearing of the case against an Indian constable, Ajit Singh, who is charged with raping a woman, Tang Yee, at Fanling Lodge on October 3, was continued at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appeared for the defence.

The Court was kept waiting 25 minutes for the arrival of a juror, Mr. A. A. Wan, who said that he was under the impression the case was fixed for 2.30 p.m. instead of 10 a.m. He said he had inquired at Mr. Chen's office and learned that hearing would be in the afternoon.

Mr. Chen said he knew nothing of this, having been in Court the entire day on Tuesday. He had ascertained that the Court would sit in the morning from the instructing solicitor. Mr. Chen stated that he would verify what Mr. Wan had said, and His Lordship said he would deal with Mr. Wan later.

The other jurors were: Messrs. A. Valera (foreman), Chan Kwok-on, F. P. Pereira, Ching Sik-wing, Poon Koi-yung and Wong Choleung.

Ko Chau, gardener, said in evidence that he was in the servants' quarters near the guard house at the Lodge when he heard a woman and children crying. He heard a woman's voice say that she would make a report. Calling another man, he went to see what was the matter, but saw no one and heard no further sounds. On his way home, he saw the complainant and her two sons on the road to Sheungshui.

Two Indian guards also gave evidence, after which the hearing was adjourned to this morning.

The war, as it was now being conducted, had been described as a siege war and, as far as land operation was concerned, that was the appropriate term, but on sea the fight was being waged in deadly earnest.

HEROIC ACTION

Nobody could read the account of the heroic action of the Naval Reservists and pensioners, who manned the Rawalpindi, against overwhelming odds, without emotion. These men must have known as soon as they sighted the enemy that there was no chance for them, but they had no thought of surrender.

They fought with their guns until they could fight no more and then went to their deaths, thereby carrying on the great traditions of the Royal Navy.

GERMAN EXPORTS

Regarding the Order-in-Council placing an embargo on German exports, Mr. Chamberlain recognized that inconvenience, and perhaps loss, might be inflicted on neutrals, but these measures were for helping to bring our effort to a successful conclusion and might well be worth some sacrifice on the part of neutrals.

"We intend to do our best to cause the least possible injury to neutrals consistent with our purpose of stopping German exports. The date, Dec. 12, is purposely fixed to give them ample time to make preparations," said the Premier.

ARMSTRONG ILL: TITLE BOUT POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (Reuter) — Henry Armstrong is suffering from influenza. His defence of the world welterweight title against Lou Ambers, scheduled for December 1 (Friday) has been postponed indefinitely.

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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. Ltd.:—

Miss Lu Mei Ling c/o Cathay Ballroom; Chang Shung Kwan, Luk Hoi Tung, 3rd floor; Wong Kam Pui (Guest) Luk Kwok Hotel; Wong Pak Chuen, 54, Wanchai; Chang Wo, 425, Great Eastern Hotel; Loo Wai Cheung c/o Ping On Boarding House; Kwok, 20, Po Lung Terrace, West Point; Li Chui Chiu, passenger Mingsang, Jardine; Yung Poh, Kowloon Hotel, 514; and Chang, 237, Jaffe Road, 1st floor; all from Shanghai.

GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY OF LADIES' SOFTBALL: H.K. BALL CLUB GIRLS SURPRISED TO TROUNCE CHAMPION WILDCATS

(BY "R.O.Y.")

Demonstrating once again the glorious uncertainty of Ladies' softball, the Hongkong Ball Club girls surprised themselves, their opponents and supporters, when they staged a complete reversal of form to trounce the champion Wildcats by the convincing margin of 9 runs to 3.

With this defeat, last year's champions topple from the top of the league into third position, but have no reason to be discouraged, as they were similarly beaten by the Cardinals in the early part of last season.

EASE AND STYLE

Hurling for the winners, Thelma Collaco achieved the effectiveness which had earlier been promised by her ease and style of delivery, and held the heavy hitting opposition to 5 safeties. Elissa Tannar switched from the Windy Alley position, patrolled the centre garden in fine style and snuffed everything that came within reach.

Bella Ma and Charito Esmal were other infielders who played errorless ball while Cynthia Motta gave another confident display of hind-sneatching.

Lily Mar, on the mound for the losers, held the winners to 5 singles but helped give the game away by unleashing four wild pegs, for which even her two circuit clouts could not atone.

Or the Wildcats infield, only Gloria Mar and May Chung reproduced their usual steadiness, while the outfielders were not once tested.

THIRD WIN

The Recrelo girls hung on to the leading berth by virtue of their third straight win, this time, by 22 markers to 3, over "Doc" Molthen's Cardinals.

Five home-runs flowed off the bats of the Recrelo outfit's big guns, Margaret Oliveira, connecting for three while Irene Pereira and "Ding" Lopes each clouted one.

The Ramblerette fielders bobbed 7 times, but managed to keep their errors scattered. Natty Falladina and Betty Longbottom were the victims of the only double play of the game, Margaret Oliveira, Irene Pereira and Olga Ribeiro pulling it off in the fifth frame.

Pitching for the Redbirds, Babida registered six strikeouts, but was badly supported by her fielders of whom only Lavadia and Nelsie Manson handled chances without error.

26-10. TROUNCING!

The Cubs broke Coach Bill Smith's heart when they took a 26-10 trouncing from the next weakest squad in the league, Cesare Xavier's Baby Panthers, for whom Melvy Campos was outstanding, slapping out three safeties including one round-tripper. Celeste Marques, Rose Leung and Sarah Kwong helped swell the score with two hits apiece.

For the Bruins, Eva Churn and Patsy Kotewall each connected twice, but the fielding of the losing squad was in terrible shape, 13 miscues being chalked up.

NOT TROUBLED

The Canadian Chinese lassies were not troubled in the least against the Pirates and ran out on the long end of a 12-1 score, the Buccaneers being fortunate to avert the paint brush. Jean Lee and Elvie Yuen had a good day with the hickory stick while Rene Yeh took excellent care of the initial bag.

The two opposing hurlers Mary Louie and Maud Read each fanned 5 and passed 1, but the former took the honours because of her team-mates perfect defence.

For the second game in succession, the Pirates booted 10 chances. Paddy Seats and Maud Read garnered the losers' only hits.

GOOD FIGHT

The Liga put up an unexpectedly good fight against the Minda-

ISLAND V. MAINLAND HOCKEY TRIAL

The following players representing "The Mainland" are asked to be present for a hockey match v. the R.A.M.C. on Monday, Dec. 4, at 5.15 p.m. on the C.B.A. ground. Misses J. Hall, G. White and Mrs. Wilmoth; M. McCaw, J. Woolley, J. Wong; M. Marr, B. Barker, D. McInnes, H. Reid and M. Shand. Reserves: Misses B. Parsons, F. Wong, B. Longbottom, A. Smith.

SOCCER REVIEW

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Kowloon never settled down as a team and were mostly on the defensive. Ulrich was steady at left back, but his partner, Everest, was rather shaky at times.

The best man in the Kowloon team was, without doubt, Williamson. He worked like a Trojan and had had luck in conceding a penalty for handling the ball in the area.

The forwards were palpably weak and, in the first half, I could only count one occasion on which Tam Kwan-kon was called on to save. Jorge was the only one who seemed to try something, but was inclined to dribble too much and to hang on to the ball too long.

"DARK HORSES"

Police fully justified the term of "dark horses" or the League when they held the Navy to a 2-all draw, after being two goals down at the time.

The Senior Service did not inspire, as a team, the only players who stood out well being Thornburn and Middleton, who combined well on the left, but lacked support.

Robinson, played his usual game in goal and was well protected by the backs, Ruffly and Honnell.

The Police fielded three reserves, of whom Wong Mau-kwai impressed on the wing and Chan Kwong-yu gave Blackburn excellent support.

EASTERN'S LUCKY WIN

Eastern barely escaped sustaining their second defeat of the season and were lucky to win by the odd goal against Royal Scots, the equaliser being obtained in the last minutes of the game.

The game itself provided little to comment on as far as good soccer was concerned. It was the roughest match seen this season.

Royal Scots were without Hosack and this seemed to rob their attack of their usual dash, which was replaced by robust and bustling methods that had the Chinese completely at sixes and sevens.

Eastern, if they are to vie for championship honours this season, will have to play much better soccer than last Sunday. The forwards, with the exception of Han Ching-to, did not show what one would expect from them, while the defence played well in patches; this no doubt was brought about by the bustling methods of the Scotsmen.



PANTHER KITTENS softball team:—Front row: Alex Mendonca, Myra Noronha, Irene Tavares, Terry Marques and Sarah Kwong. Back row: Rosie Leong, Norma Silva, Celeste Marques, Melvy Campos, Terry Botelho and Lella Xavier.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Schuhua Hu was appointed President of the National North-West University by a National Government mandate on Tuesday.

The following were among the arrivals in Hongkong yesterday: Mr. F. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gurrard, Mr. F. W. Porter, Mr. J. B. James, Miss L. Morini, Mr. S. Tibor, Mr. A. S. Aldrich and Mr. Hoo Cho.

Mr. Jen Ko-cheng, Inspecting Commissioner for Yunnan and Kweichow, whose term of office has expired, was relieved of his duties by a National Government mandate on Tuesday. Mr. Li Ken-yuan was appointed to succeed him.

Mr. L. Drummond, Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Drummond, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

A Ladies' Invitation Dance for sailors will be held in King George's Hall, at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute tomorrow night. The Band of the 2nd Battalion Royal Scots will be in attendance.

A parade and inspection of the Boy Scouts Association will be held on Saturday next, Dec. 2, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the Murray Parade Ground. Members of the Council and their friends will be welcome particularly as there has

HOCKEY

CLOSE WIN FOR POLICE

Hockey Festival On December 10

The Police hockey team defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club by one goal to nil in a friendly match played at King's Park yesterday. Police were two players short, and won from a team that included only six Senior Eleven players.

T. S. D. Whitley made his first appearance for Club since his return from leave, playing at centre-forward, while Club fielded also two players new to the side, E. H. Brazel and E. W. Bannister.

SOUND DEFENCE

A feature of the game was the good Police defence, where Mehar Singh put up a much more creditable display than he did in the trial match on Sunday, and where Naranjan Singh, the other full-back, and Balwant Singh, in goal, proved very steady players.

The Hockey Festival in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, for which December 3 was set as a provisional date at the meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association on November 2, will be held instead on Sunday, December 10. Two matches will be played, one between a Civilian XI and United Services, and the other between two Ladies' teams representing the Mainland and the Island.

Brown played a good game at pivot, and managed to score the only goal of the match. Anat Shah made his debut for the Police team, proving a very aggressive forward.

The teams:

CLUB:—V. M. Benwell, V. C. Bond, E. V. Reed, N. B. Whitley, W. A. Reed, and E. H. Brazel; W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, T. S. D. Whitley, and E. W. Bannister.

POLICE:—Balwant Singh; Mehar Singh, Naranjan Singh; Brown and Leslie; Joginder Singh, Anat Shah, Narwant Singh, and Bakshi Singh.

A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., director of Air Raid Precautions.

APPOINTMENT

Mr. B. P. C. Fletcher has been appointed Deputy Divisional Warden for Kowloon City.

A.R.P. Refresher Course:—A Short A.R.P. "Refresher" Course will be given at the Club Lusitano—1st Floor—on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.30 p.m., commencing on Monday, December 4.

Wardens' Classes (In Chinese):—Any individual who desires to qualify as an Air Raid Warden is invited to attend any one of these classes.

Yau-mat Govt. School (Nathan Road):—Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7.30 p.m., commencing on December 9. Instructor—Mr. S. K. Luk, L.A.R.P.S.

Ellis Kadoorie School (Hospital Road):—Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7.30 p.m., commencing on December 9. Instructor—Mr. So Tsi Kuen, L.A.G.I.

Fishermen's Guild, Aberdeen:—Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7.00 p.m., commencing on December 6. Instructor—Mr. Leung Hei Ling, L.A.G.I.

Change of Address:—Mrs. D. Dimberline from 184 Nathan Road, 2nd Floor, Kowloon—to 32, College Road, Kowloon Tong. Mr. Chan Sung from 658 Shanghai Street to 43, Pine Street (Mong-kok Division).

Resignation:—Mr. Yuen Hong Tai—Humphreys Division—left the Colony.

(Sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN, Warden Instructor.

been very little opportunity during the past few years for the Association to meet together in such a manner.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassador in London, was the guest of the King and Queen at luncheon on Tuesday. He is leaving soon for the United States on a holiday.

Miss Agnes Smedley, the well-known American leftist writer, arrived at Leohokow, in North Hupeh, yesterday after a tour to Kiangsi, Anhwei and Honan. She attended a welcome meeting held by local cultural bodies in honour of a group of Chinese writers visiting the front who arrived here the day before yesterday.



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Finance and Commerce

Explanatory Note

ORDER IN COUNCIL ON RESTRICTION OF GERMAN COMMERCE

LONDON, Nov. 29 (BWS)—The Order-in-Council published yesterday authorises the restriction of German commerce as a reprisal for German breakages of the international law.

According to an explanatory statement issued by the Ministry of Economic Warfare, requests to the Crown's officer will be considered only if the goods are neutral owned and either were on the vessel clearing from the last neutral port before Dec. 11, 1939, or, if the contract under which the goods were ordered was entered into before Nov. 27, 1939, and the terms obliged the purchaser to take delivery of the goods on, or before, shipment and provided the purchaser has paid for the goods before shipment and the goods were on the vessel which cleared the last neutral departure port before Jan. 1, 1940.

The Order itself further provided that law and practice in prize shall be followed as far as applicable in cases arising under the order.

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China's New Minister Of Finance?



SHANGHAI, NOV. 29 (REUTER).—Reuter is authoritatively informed that Mr. T. V. Soong is being appointed Minister of Finance, replacing Dr. H. H. Kung.

Official quarters, however, state that the matter is not definitely settled, but admit that Mr. T. V. Soong's appointments is "highly possible."

Netherlands Trade Mission Leaves

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Five members of the Netherlands Trade Mission to London returned home by air yesterday morning.

Huge Cotton Imports By Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—A total of 2,231,629 quintals of Indian, Brazilian, American, Egyptian and East-African cotton, valued at 151,093,502 Chinese dollars, were imported by local Chinese cotton mill owners during the ten months ended Oct. 31, 1939, says a report in the Sin Wan Pao.

The stringent Japanese cotton monopoly measures which are being enforced in the Japanese-occupied areas, the report adds, necessitated a heavy importation of foreign cotton to meet the requirements of the local Chinese cotton mills.

CANNED GOODS IN CANADA

DEVELOPMENT IN PRODUCTION

The development in the production of canned foods in Canada has shown a remarkable expansion since the beginning of the 20th century. The most recent statistics of the industry show the value of production amounting in value to \$82,194,905 which was seven and a half times greater than in 1900.

It is but natural that Canada, a country so rich in agricultural and other resources, should have developed this branch of industry to the extent that it has and that the high quality of such products should have become so popular throughout the world.

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It has been estimated that the consumption of canned foods in Canada averages in value at around \$45,400,000 a year. Exports in 1937 were valued at approximately \$20,000,000 and imports at \$3,153,000.

NAZI VERSION OF THE RAWALPINDI SINKING

BERLIN, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—A German communiqué on the sinking of H.M.S. Rawalpindi by the Deutschland and another ship, south of Iceland, says that the naval engagement took place in fading evening light.

The first German burst of shells round their target and fires then broke out until the whole ship was in flames. Several detonations were heard indicating that the ammunition supplies were blowing up and the ship sank rapidly.

All survivors were picked up by the German vessels. They were all Scotsmen.

SILVER MARKET LONDON SILVER

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter). Silver—India and speculators sold. Small Indian buying. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady with sellers at 1/16 over the fixing, but buyers were reserved.

Spot, 23-5/16d.
Forward, 23-7/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Nov. 29 (Reuter). Official Price, 34-3/4.

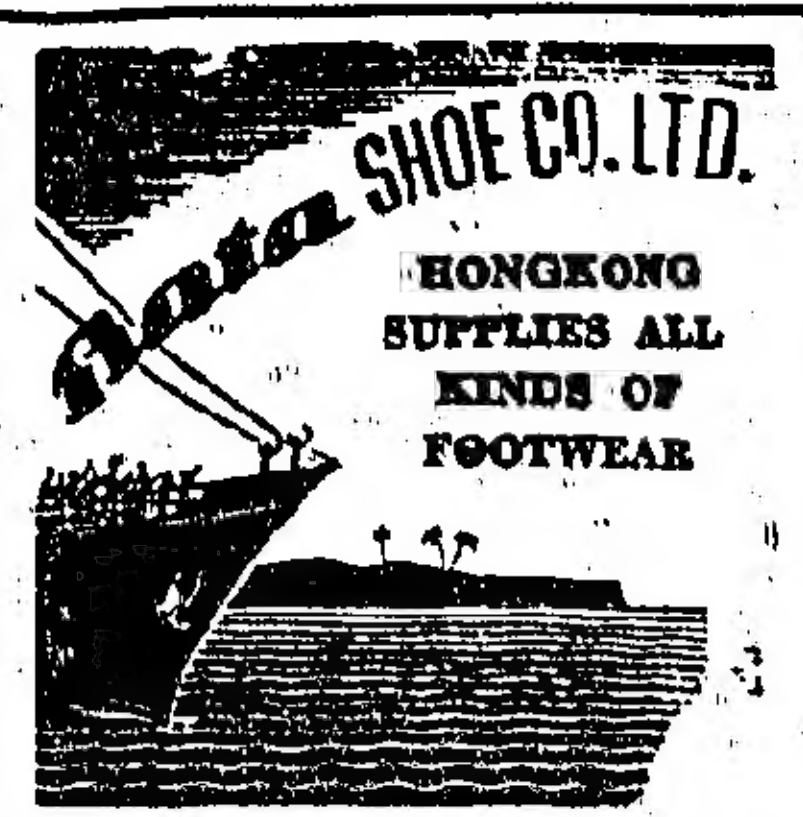
BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 29 (Reuter). Market—Quiet. Offtake nil.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 61-13
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The Executive Yuan has approved of a project of the Northwest Epidemic Prevention Bureau to build a big ranch in Lintao Kansu. Vaccines and sera will be extracted from the cattle raised there.



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Yau-matli Ferries, \$22.60.
Electric, \$504.
Macao Electric, \$18.
Telephones (O), \$21.80.
Telephones (N), \$7.
Cements, \$14.50.
Watsons, \$3.05.
Entertainments, \$6.10.
Constructions, \$1.60.

SELLERS

Fires Ins., \$190.
Macao Electric, \$18.
SALES
H.K. Bank, \$1340.
Providents, \$4.10.
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London, Nov. 29 (Reuter). TIN

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Volume	WED., 29. NOV.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Volume
				Banks				
\$1330	\$1330	20/40		H.K. Bank				
		285		Do. (Col. Reg.)				\$1330
		283 1/2		Do. (Lon. Reg.)				285
		8		Chartered Bank				283 1/2
		21 1/2		Mercantile Bk. "A"				283
				Mercantile Bk. "C"				283 1/2
\$71				Bank of East Asia				21 1/2
				N. C. & S. Bank				87 1/2
				Insurance				50 cts.
\$200				Canton Insurance	\$200			
				Union Insurance	\$300			
				Underwriters				
	\$190			H.K. Fire	\$180			
				Shipping				
\$70				Douglasse				\$70
				Steamboats				\$12
				Indo-China (Prof.)				\$50
				Indo-China (Def.)				\$30
				Shells				\$20
				Waterboats				\$2 1/2
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
\$4.07 1/2				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$4.10
				Provident (new)				4.15
\$18.80				H.K. & W. Docks	\$18.75	\$10		\$18.80
				Do. (new)				65...
				Shanghai Docks & New Engineering B.				
				Mining				
				Kallans				18/0
				Baube	\$0.50	\$0.70	C.D.	18/0
				Venezuela Gold Fide				\$3
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
\$4.45				H.K. Hotels	\$4.45	\$4.55		
				H.K. Lands				\$33/33
				Do. 4 1/2 Docks				15...
\$10.80				Shanghai Lands B.				98 1/2
\$4.35				H.K. Realities	\$4.30			
				Hampshire				\$7.90
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)	\$23.80			
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$170
				Zong Sing (S.)				\$43
				Wing On Textiles (S.)	\$10			
				Public Utilities				
\$15 1/2				Tramways	\$15 1/2			
				Peak Tram (old)				\$7.40
\$23				Peak Tram (new)				\$3.70
\$22 1/2				Star Ferries	\$22 1/2			
				Y-mat Ferries				
				China Lights (O)	\$7.80			
				China Lights (New)	\$4.85	\$4.75		
				China Lights Rte.				
\$50 1/2				H.K. Electric	\$50			
\$18				Macao Electric				
\$31.80				Sandakan Light				
\$7				Telephones (old)	\$21.30			
				Telephones (new)	\$7.10			
				Traction (old)				18/8
				Traction (new)				
				Industries				
				Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.				
				Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.				
				Canton Low				\$1
\$14.80				Cannons				\$14.90
				Miscellaneous	\$4.90			
				Dairy Farm (Old)	\$19 1/2			
				Dairy Farm (New)	\$19			
\$6.10				Ch. E. Investments	\$6.05			
\$1.80				Constructions (old)				\$14
				Constructions (new)				
				Lane Crawford				\$8
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$4 1/2
				Sinacore	\$12			
\$8.05				Watsons	\$8			
				H.K. Govt. 10% 1939-40				\$7 1/2
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan				97 1/2
				H.K. Govt. 5% Loan				96 1/2
				S'hai Wing On	\$10			\$41
				Vibron Filling				\$3 1/2
				Marsman Inv. (Lon.)				\$3 1/2
15/0				Marsman Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powell				\$1
				*Sales to Shanghai				

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 29, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 99 1/2	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 92 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 103	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 82 3/8	
and demand 82 3/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4 1/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 2 1/2	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 1/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/90	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/45	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/3 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 5/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 1/16 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported India and Speculators as having sold. India bought to a small extent. The market was steady and closed with sellers at 1/16 over the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 392 1/4.

Market

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/January and 1/215/16 February/March, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/231/32 February.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24 3/8 November, 24 1/8 December and 24 1/8 January, small buyer at 24 1/8 Cash, 24 1/8 December and 24 3/8 January.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at the opening were quoted at 308 for Spot. Subsequently the rate rose to 309 and at the close sellers were quoted at 306.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 4 13/16. Subsequently the market steadied up to 4 27/32 and at the close Sterling was again quoted at 4 13/16 sellers for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 7 27/32. Subsequently the market steadied to 7 29/32 and at the close sellers were quoted at 7 27/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 29 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4-1/2
New York	7-5/16
Japan	31-1/8
India	24-7/8
Paris	3-30
Hongkong	29-7/8

Sellers

Spot	0/4-13/16	0/4-13/16
Nov.	0/4-13/16	0/4-13/16
Dec.	0/4-51/64	0/4-51/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	7-27/32	7-27/32
Nov.	7-27/32	7-27/32
Dec.	7-23/32	7-3/4

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/4	
U.S. Dollars, 7-3/4	

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 23-1/2 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Nov. 29 (Reuters). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 392 1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 28 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 87-0-9.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 28 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 80-5/8.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, November 29.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Nov. 27	Nov. 28	Change
S P O T	40-3/8	buyers 40-1/8	buyers off 1/4
JAN-MARCH	38-7/8	38-5/8	
APRIL-JUNE	36-5/8	36-3/8	

The market was quiet.

COTTON: Prices advanced easily on domestic Trade buying. December tenders and Southern hedging were off-set by buying and covering. Cotton cloth sales were encouraging.

RUBBER: After an initial firmness on the strength of the primary markets, the market reacted on large tenders and dealer selling. There was some support on the scale down, but buying was not impressive.

WHEAT: The market was firm under the influence of strong foreign markets and better cash demand. No indication of drought relief is also a sustaining factor. The strength of the Canadian market is attributed to good exports.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.59; Today's close, 148.31; Change, off 23.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.80	9.71	9.88	0.08 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.43	20.18	20.37	0.19 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88 1/2	88	87 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	51	50 1/2	50 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	14.10	14.00	13.98 1/2	0.02 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	9.88/70	9.72/71	9.76/76	0.08 up
January	9.84 N	9.87/69	9.71 N	0.07 up
March	9.43/48	9.52/53	9.57/59	0.09 up
May	9.26/27	9.31/31	9.33/34	0.07 up
July	8.94/94	8.97/97	8.96/98	0.02 up
July (New contract)	9.0	9.15 a	9.13 n	0.05 up
October (New Cont.)	8.48/48	8.50/50	8.47/47	0.01 off
Spot	9.89 N		9.97 n	0.08 up

Note: December cotton, last notice day:—15/12/39.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.37/39	20.43/43	20.18/18	0.19 off
March	19.37/37	19.50/48	19.19/19	0.18 off
May	18.88b/89a	18.75/70	18.45/45	0.23 off
July	18.25/25	18.30b/40a	18.05/05	0.20 off
September	18.00b/03a		17.75b/90a	0.25 off

Note: December rubber, first notice day:—23/11/39 last notice day:—27/12/39.

Total sales for the day:—1,750 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	1/2 up
May	86 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	1 1/2 up
July	83 1/4	84 1/4	85 1/2	1 1/2 up

Monday's sales:—10,243,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	1/2 up
May	52 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	1 1/2 up
July	53 1/2		53 1/2	1 1/2 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	70 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2	2 1/2 up
May	75 A		76 1/2	1 1/2 up
July	76 1/2		78 1/2	2 up

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	13.98b	13.90b/14.15a	14.00/00	0.02 up
March	14.30/31	14.38/38	14.30/33	unch.
June	14.59 N	14.63/83	14.55 n	0.04 off
New York, Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.92-1/2		3.92-1/4	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

London, Nov. 29.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red after 1932)	92 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	55
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47
Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1898	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912 (Ldn. Is.)	38
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Tonan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	17
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	16
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	14
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	47
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	55 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	64
Chartered Bank	8
E.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83 1/2
E.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	12/6
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	11
S'hai Waterworks "A"	23
Union Insurance	20/7
Guia Kalumpung Rubber	15/3
Allied Ironfounders	40/-
Asso. & Elec. Industries	16/3
Austin Motors, ord.	53 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	95/-
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	11 1/2
Mercantile Bank	8/6
Cannell Laird, ord.	7/1
Mexican Eagle	33/9
Courtaulds	87/-
Distillers	27/8
Dunlop Rubber	75/3
Gen. Electric (England)	75/3

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

NOVEMBER 29, 1939.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 28
Adams Express	8 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	
Allied Stores	10	
Allis Chalmers	39	
Aluminum Ltd.	101	
Amerada Corp.	—	
Amer. Can.	111	
American Cyanamid B	32 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	27 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	38	
Amer. Metals Co.	22 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	104	
Amer. Rolling Mill	17 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	51 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	31 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	26 1/2	
Auburn Motors	3	
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	28 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	81 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	16	
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 1/2	
Borg-Warner	24 1/2	
Biggs Manufacturing	22 1/2	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	13	
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	45	
Canadian Pacific R'way.	4 1/2	
Case J. I.	69 1/2	
Celanese	25	
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	84 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	46 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	85 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.	8 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	85	
Commercial Credit Co.	46	
Com. & Southern (ord.)	14	
Commonwealth 5 1/2 cum. pf.	—	
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	
Continental Can.	42 1/2	
Continental Oil	23 1/2	
Corn Products	64	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10	
Curtiss Wright "A"	30 1/2	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	75 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	178 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	12 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	37 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	29 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	8	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	—	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	—	
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	31 1/2	
Flintkote	21 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2	
Gen. Electric	39 1/2	
Gen. Motors	53 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	19 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22 1/2	
Glidden Co.	18	
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 1/2	
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	66	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	18	
Great Northern Rly. pf.	27 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	—	
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	87	
Homestake Mining	58 1/2	
International Harvester	59 1/2	
Int. Nickel	38 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	41	
Johns-Manville	74	
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pf.	72 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	39 1/2	

—bid. —ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939				Nov. 29, 1939				
High	Low	Dow	Jones Average	Nov. 27	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	151.44	30	Industrial	148.59	148.05	149.03	148.31	23 off
35.80	24.14	30	Rails	33.86	33.34	32.81	32.85	0.01 off
37.07	30.70	30	Utilities	32.40	32.48	32.23	32.35	0.06 off
22.92	24.51	40	Bonds	22.87			22.87	0.08 off
60.53	45.69	11	Commodity Index	54.13			56.37	25 up
				Business Done — \$10,000 shares				

Business Done—650,000 shares

Guinness (A) Son & Co.	88/6
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	18/3
Bristol Aeroplane	15/10
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/-
Imperial Tobacco	118/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/10
Rolls Royce	97/8
Leyland Motors	88/3
Tate & Lyle	57/6
Turner & Newall	73/4
United Steel	21/7
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13/3
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6/-
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7
Vickers, ord.	18/10
Woolworths	61/7
Anglo-Dutch	28/9
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	33/-
Burma Corporation	10/10
Commonwealth Mining	15/-
Marsden Investments	38/11
Randfontein Estates	11/7 1/2
Western Holdings	201/3
Sub-Nigel	34
Tanami Gold Mining	21/1 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	61/10 1/2
Burmah	82/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	82/6
—Nominal	

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Nazi Merchant Ships Captured By French

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—A German broadcast announced that a British heavy cruiser of the London Class was torpedoed and destroyed east of the Shetlands.

The Ministry of Information states that nothing whatever is known in London about the German story of the alleged sinking of a British cruiser.

DANISH SHIP SEIZED

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—It is reported that a Danish ship has been seized by a German warship while waiting off Stockholm for a pilot.

She was carrying a cargo of coal from Britain for the Stockholm Electricity Works.

FRENCH CAPTURE

PARIS, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—The capture of two German merchant vessels by the French Navy is announced in an official communique.

One of the vessels was of 6,000 tons and the other of 4,500 tons. They had apparently left a Spanish port in which they sought refuge at the outbreak of war in a desperate attempt to steal through the blockade.

FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. today.

Firing Area 'B' will be affected.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., November 29.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.29 ins.

Temperature, 60 F.

Humidity, 63 per cent.

Wind Direction, NNE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 68 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 60 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 86.70 ins.

Against an average 83.93 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.46 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.19 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 58 per cent.

Wind Direction, N/E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 66 F.

Minimum temperature, 60 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 30 Nov. to 6 Dec. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	30	h. m.	a. m.	h. m.	a. m.
		12 30	0 0	05 50	0 9
		22 08	5 2	18 30	3 9
Fri.	1	13 27	5 0	08 29	1 0
		23 57	7 9	17 15	4 1
Sat.	2	14 27	8 0	07 32	1 4
		15 27	7 3	18 07	4 4
Sun.	3	00 55	6 3	08 27	1 8
		15 27	6 3	19 21	4 4
Mon.	4	03 08	6 6	0 28	3 3
		18 27	5 5	21 22	4 4
Tues.	5	03 37	6 0	10 34	2 5
		17 18	5 9	22 35	3 9
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		18 07	6 4	—	—

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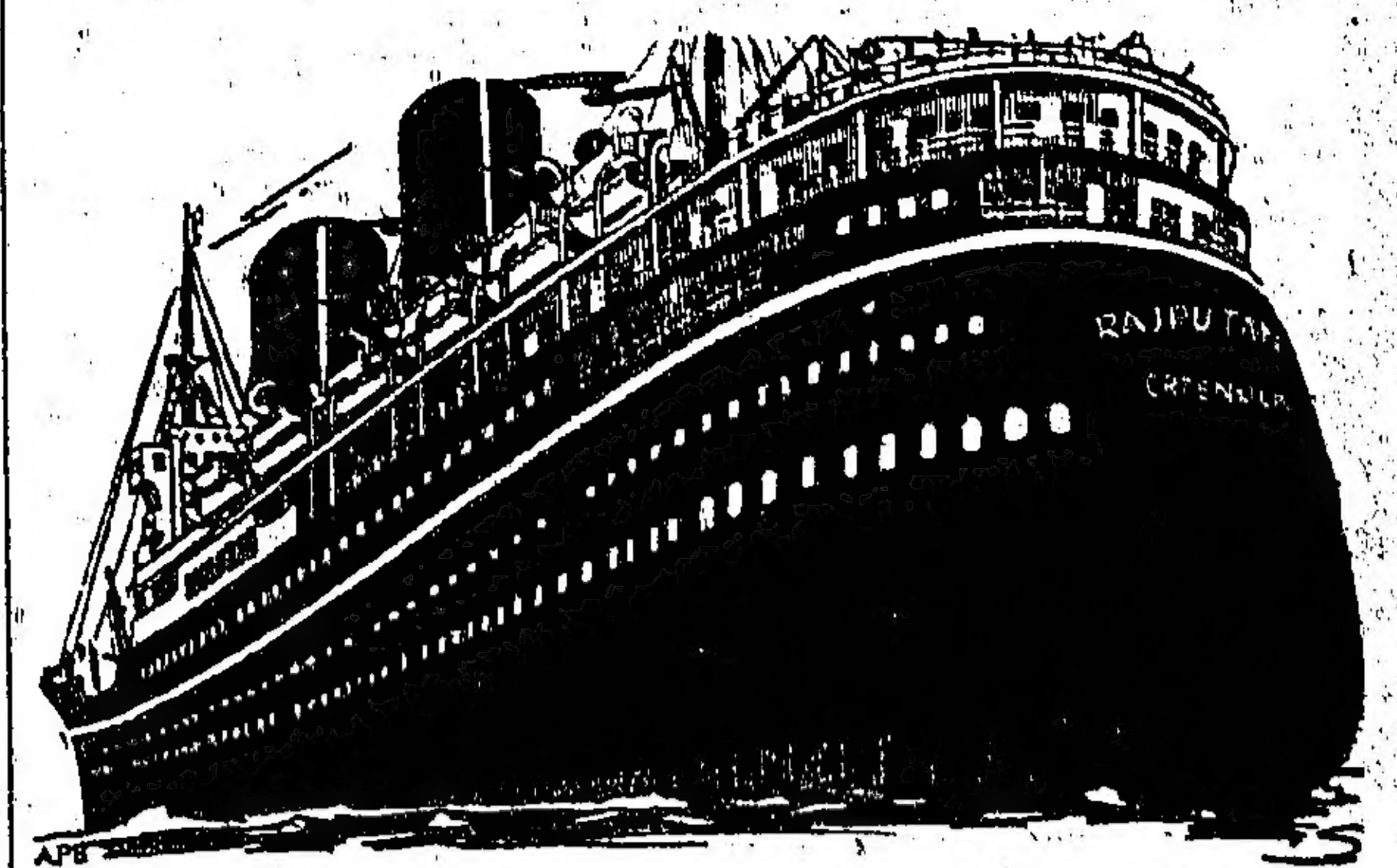
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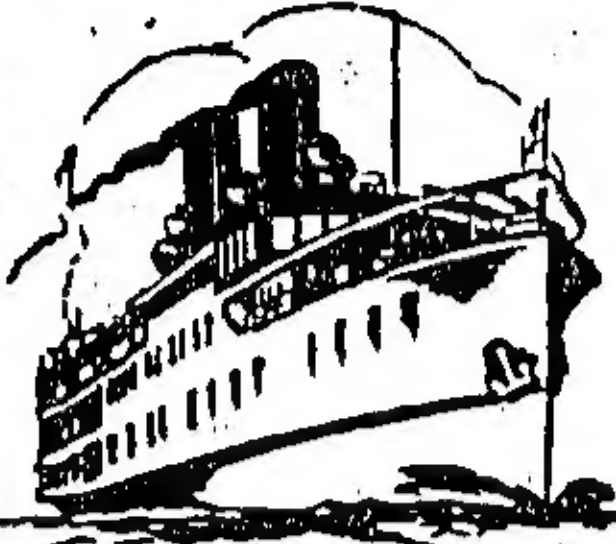
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BRIGHT AND BREEZY CABARET SHOW AT DINNER AND DANCE

Chinese Youths' Medical Relief Assn. Function: Mistress Of Ceremonies

A DISTINGUISHED GATHERING OF NEARLY 500 WAS PRESENT AT THE DINNER AND DANCE GIVEN AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL LAST NIGHT. The function was organised by the Chinese Youths' Medical Relief Association, a body of patriotic young men and women who devote their time and energy to the raising of funds for the relief of the brave men wounded in the defence of China.

For the first time in the history of the Colony a member of the fair sex acted as "Mistress of Ceremonies" at a public function. She was Miss Doris Louey who discharged her duties most admirably.

The Association is responsible for the maintenance of eight mobile medical units at the front and one medical station at Chung Shan. Two qualified doctors and 14 graduate nurses are included in each unit. In addition to the monthly salaries, travelling expenses and general support of the personnel, the Association supplies surgical equipment and medical supplies.

Last evening's dinner-dance was organised, not only to raise sufficient money to enable the Association to carry on its good work, but also to meet the constantly increasing appeals from other war areas which are not already within the scope of their operations.

GRATIFYING RESPONSE

The response received to the Association's efforts yesterday were very gratifying to the organisers

and it is believed that a sum of over \$5,000 would be available from the proceeds of the show.

The dinner and dance was supported by a bright and breezy cabaret show of well-rendered dance and song numbers which proved excellent entertainment.

Mr. Hugh Chen opened the door-show with a skillfully executed soft-shoe tap-dance. Charming Miss Dora Chow, popular socialite, then thrilled the hall with a graceful classical dance entitled "Temple Bells" in which the subtle rhythm and exotic beauty of the Orient were exquisitely revealed through the melodious tones of Western music. A graceful dancer of outstanding personality, Miss Chow captivated the hall and was enthusiastically applauded.

"TANGO POEMA"

Another bright and outstanding performance was the "Tango Poema," a song-and-tap ensemble with Mr. Hugh Chen, and the Misses Jean Ma, Elsie Law, Mary Chan, Bella Ma and Dora Chow. It was the first exhibition of a tango-tap in Hongkong and proved a great success, both for the

EWO LEAGUE WIN FOR CHAMPS

Another 1st round game in the Singles Handicap Competition was played off at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night. T. W. Wright (plus 25) beating H. Odell (plus 15) by 79 pins. The final scores were 451 and 372 respectively.

In the 2nd round of the 4th Tourney of the Ewo League, the Champs beat B.A.T. by 243 pins. Doc Molthen, with 538, took individual scoring honours followed closely by Dick Venezia with 513.

Teams and scores follow:
The Champs:—Doc Molthen, Dick Venezia, Gene Fagiano and Chas Miller. Scores:—639, 629, 631. Total 1899.

B.A.T.:—W. F. Barnes, Y. L. Lum, A.G.C. Butterfield and B.F. Carthrew. Scores:—521, 582, 553. Total 1656.

BADMINTON

In the "B" Division of the Hongkong Badminton League last night, King's College defeated St. Andrew's by six sets to three on the former's courts.

excellent manner in which it was rendered and the colourful costumes used. They were well designed for the number.

Miss Violet of stage and film fame entertained the house with choice airs from Cantonese operas and the programme wound up with an exhibition of that fast, furious and fiery dance now sweeping the West, the Jitterbug.

RAFFLE: 50 PRIZES

A raffle was held in which 50 prizes were awarded.

The first prize was a beautiful old Chinese lantern on a carved wooden stand.

Other prizes included part of a rudder from a Japanese plane shot down on the border and a live pig in a crate.

SPANISH DANCES AT H.K. HOTEL ON SATURDAY

Miss Carola Goya's Repertoire

Miss Carola Goya, internationally known Spanish dancer, will entertain at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden with a select and distinctive group of dances, on Saturday night only.

Dances of Spain, including Miss Goya's own interpretations of her native art and rhythm, will be the repertoire of this artist.

The "Dance of the Divine Shepherdess," one of her outstanding studies, is considered by Miss Goya as most significant. The suggestion and idea of this particular number was taken from the portrait of a Madonna which she found in a small chapel outside of Seville.

A sumptuous and elegant background to her Spanish dances is provided by Miss Goya's costumes. Two which she will wear Saturday evening are lovely creations of hand-painted fabrics by Mercedes de Cordoba.

The headresses, one of a very ancient ivory comb was found in Seville, her fans and lace were all located in Spain after many searches and shopping.

SPANISH STYLES

Miss Goya has a change of costume for each number in her ensemble, their reproductions are faithful to the Spanish styles at the same time expressing her own individual personality.

Accompanying Miss Goya is her pianist, Emilio Osta, and a harpist, Beatrice Burford. The two latter artists will render several solos during the evening's performance.

Miss Goya has, during the past seven years, played to audiences in Canada, America, Europe and South America, having recently completed a tour in South Africa. Her presence in the Colony was not planned, as she is merely en route to a winter engagement in New York and other American cities.

Owing to the war and a sudden change of itinerary the three artists find themselves in Hongkong for several days. They will sail for the United States on Tuesday.

Hui Fuk-sing, alias Hui Yip-fai, 43, cook, employed on board the s.s. Siesten, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, with the murder of a coolie, Pun Yau-sze, alias Li Yau-sze, on October 30. The accused was formally remanded for one week on the application of the police.

"I HAVE STABBED MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW"

Alleged Statement By Accused: Murder Trial

"I have stabbed my daughter-in-law" was the statement voluntarily made by the accused when he gave himself up to the police, said Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuting at the Criminal Sessions yesterday in the 13th murder trial of the year, when IP KUI 45, was charged with killing his son's 28-year-old wife, Law Chuen-lan, at No. 79 First Street on October 20.

The case was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Mr. Lo Tung-ian, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, appeared for the defence. The jury was as follows:—Messrs. A. Gascon (foreman), Cheong Jack-fun, Yu Chik-yin, Wong Chan-kuen, Li Chiu-lung, S. Bux and H. S. Law. Mr. Abbott said the facts revealed a sordid story of a family squabble over money matters.

Some three years ago, Ip Man, son of accused, took premises at No. 79, First Street where he lived with his wife, his father and mother-in-law. The couple occupied the rear cubicle until September, 1938, when Ip Man removed to Graham Street with his wife and mother-in-law in order to be nearer his work. Accused remained at No. 79, First Street.

GOT IN ARREARS

Accused got into arrears with his rent and the landlord was threatening to take proceedings. The dead woman borrowed money and paid the rent and also had the electric supply, which had been discontinued owing to non-payment, restored. Deceased, her husband and mother then returned to First Street.

On October 20, accused went to First Street and quarrelled with the woman. The husband was not there but there were others on the floor. A fight developed, in which accused used a Chinese pillow and deceased took a broom to defend herself. The quarrel arose because accused wanted money to redeem clothing and was told there was none. The two were separated by other tenants and accused left.

At 6 p.m. that evening, accused returned and started to roll the bed mats in the rear cubicle. He told deceased he was going to sell them to get money to redeem his clothing. He then went to the front cubicle and began dismantling the marriage bed of deceased. He said it was his and was going to sell it.

She sent an amah for her husband, who also protested. An argument followed and there was a struggle between father and son. The lodgers intervened and the prisoner proceeded to go down-

stairs. Ip Man hit him two or three times as he was doing so.

WIFE IN PASSAGE

The son then went to the kitchen for a while and when he came out he found his wife standing in the passage way. He was about to pass her when she caught hold of him and asked him not to fight with his father. His father standing a few yards away.

The case for the Crown, went on Mr. Abbott, was that it was at this precise moment that Ip struck the blow from which his daughter-in-law subsequently died. Evidence would be called to show that at the actual moment when the blow was inflicted there was no struggle going on either between Ip and the woman or between him and his son.

Immediately the woman was struck, her husband then grappled with his father and received a cut on the right eye. Neighbours once more intervened and it was then found that Ip had a knife in his hand. It was taken away from him and Ip then left the floor.

Meanwhile, Law's mother had gone off to the Police Station. Ip himself appeared and declared: "I have stabbed my daughter-in-law."

The injured woman was subsequently removed to hospital where she was found to be suffering from a stab wound in the abdomen, which was perforated, with the intestines protruding. An operation was immediately performed but she died the next morning.

EXCHANGED BLOWS

After medical evidence by Dr. Dean A. Smith, of the Queen Mary Hospital, accused's son corroborated counsel's opening. He admitted that he had exchanged blows with his father and expressed the belief that the blow which caused his wife's death was intended for him.

Cross-examined, witness admitted that Chinese regarded hitting a father an unpardonable sin. In reply to His Lordship, he said that he knew it would provoke his father if he hit him.

The hearing will be resumed to-day.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 22nd November	1st Dec.
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Shanghai	2nd Dec.
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Straits	2nd Dec.
Shanghai	3rd Dec.
Haiphong and Holhow	3rd Dec.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	3rd Dec.
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Japan	3rd Dec.
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Shanghai and Amoy	3rd Dec.
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Japan	4th Dec.
Shanghai	4th Dec.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	4th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 28th November	5th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th November	5th Dec.
Japan	5th Dec.
Shanghai	5th Dec.
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Shanghai	5th Dec.
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Australia and Manila	5th Dec.
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Shanghai	6th Dec.
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Shanghai	12th Dec.
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